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DOBBS—November 17, 1927, in London, to Hylda, wife of Major Arthur F. Dobbs, of Castle Dobbs, Carrickfergus, a daughter (stillborn).

ROCHE KELLY—November 17, 1927, to Doctors Hubert and Mary Rose Roche Kelly, 24 Mallow street, Limerick, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JONES and QUIN—November 7, 1927, at Cavan Parish Church, by the Rev. J. McCann, B.A., Alexander Thomas Jones, B.A., B.A.I., eldest son of Mrs. Jones and the late S. Jones, M.A., Solicitor, Farnham street, Cavan, to Anna Eveline, daughter of Mrs. Quin and the late W. J. Quin, Firgrove, Innishannon, County Cork.

LOWRY and ROSS—November 10, 1927, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. F. G. Sullivan, M.A., George, younger son of the late Hamilton Lowry, Killyleagh, and of Mrs. Lowry, Bangor, County Down, to Mary E., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ross, Edenforan, Ballybay, County Monaghan.

QUIGLEY and TEMPLE—November 15, 1927, at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, by the Rev. Father Flanagan, C.C., Joseph S., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigley, 73 South Circular road, Dublin, to Eileen, youngest daughter of Mrs. Temple and the late Hugh Temple, 261 North Circular road, Dublin. No cards.

RYAN and BYRNE—November 16, 1927, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, by the Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J., assisted by the Rev. Michael Dwyer, C.C., and the Rev. Fr. Cyril Ryan, O.D.C., Frederick William Ryan, M.A., T.C.D., Barrister-at-Law, of 86 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, and Villino Leeson, Malta, to Mary Rebecca (Bimbo), daughter of George Byrne, of 36 Elgin road, Dublin.

RYAN and HEALY—November 14, 1927, at St. Joseph's, Terenure, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. M. Frewen, C.C., Michael P. Ryan, son of W. F. Ryan, Bunratty, County Clare, to Kathleen A., youngest daughter of the late Thomas Healy, Blacklion, Clondalkin, County Dublin.

WELMAN and RUSSELL—November 18, 1927, at Harold's Cross Church, William Eyre, only son of Colonel Welman and Mrs. Welman, Galway Lodge, Fleet, and Mrs. M. S. Russell, only daughter of the late George Knox-Peebles and Mrs. Knox-Peebles, Westfield Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ATKINSON—November 20, 1927, at the Adelaide Hospital, Benjamin Atkinson, Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and children. "Thy will be done." Funeral will leave his residence to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

BURLEIGH—November 18, 1927, Frances M. Burleigh, daughter of the late David Burleigh, of Durrus, County Cork. Funeral private.

DALTON—November 16, 1927, at Lobitos, Peru, Eileen, beloved wife of Leonard Dalton, and dearly-loved daughter of Mrs. Rooke, Abbeyville, Wicklow.

DELANY—November 19, 1927, at his residence, 14 St. Austell road, Manchester, S.W. (late of Capponellan, Durrow, Queen's County), James, the beloved husband of Lizzie Delany. Interment Brooklands Cemetery, Manchester, to-morrow (Tuesday) 2 p.m.

FOSTER—November 18, 1927, at her residence, 24 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Elizabeth, widow of the late Samuel Foster, Tunduff House, Abbeyleix. Funeral at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for Abbeyleix, arriving about 12.30. No flowers.

GRAHAM—November 18, 1927, at his residence, 17 Ashbrook terrace, S.C.R., Richard Graham, late of James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sister, Emily, and step-children. "Thy will be done." Funeral at 10.30, Mount Jerome, this (Monday) morning.

HORAN—November 15, 1927, fell asleep in Jesus, at his residence, Tiglin, Ashford, County Wicklow, Benjamin, dearly-loved husband of Alice Horan. "Peace, perfect peace."

JENNINGS—November 18, 1927, at his residence, Hill House, Crossakiel, Kells, County Meath, William Jennings, late of Lisanymore, Billis, Virginia, County Cavan.

POWER—On Thursday, November 17, 1927, at Woodstown, County Waterford, in his 54th year, Edward Power, for 24 years the faithful friend and chauffeur of E. W. Barron. R.I.P.

POWER—November 19, 1927, at Dun Laoghaire, James Joseph Power. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this (Monday) morning, leaving St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, by motor, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Ballygunner, County Waterford.

RUDDOCH—November 19, 1927, at Rathdrum, Mrs. Anne Jane Ruddoch, late of Kiltegan. Interment at Rathdrum to-day (Monday), 21st. Funeral private.

SAUNDERS—November 18, 1927, at her residence, 92 Rathgar road, Dublin, Annie Elizabeth Saunders. Funeral this (Monday) morning at 9.30 for Mount Jerome.

TERNAN—November 19, 1927, in City of Dublin Hospital, after a brief illness, Mary Anne, last surviving daughter of the late James and Harriet Ternan, and sister of Dr. Ternan.

TURKINGTON—At King's street, Athlone, George Turkington, in his 94th year. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Monday) 2 o'clock.

WARNOCK—November 20, 1927, at his residence, Drumgoose Cottage, Portadown, Samuel Warnock, ninth and youngest son of the late John and Anne Warnock, of Kilmagamish, aged 77. Funeral to Drumcree to-morrow (Tuesday), 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLARKE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary (May) Clarke, 155 Rathgar road, who died November 20th, 1926. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P.

ECHLIN—In cherished remembrance of dear mother, Mrs. Echlin (née Mahaffy), formerly of Osborne terrace, Kingstown, died November 17th, 1903. "No wave of trouble mars her peace." Inserted by her only surviving daughter, Emily.

EUSTACE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Aunt Anne, who fell asleep November 21st, 1926, at her mother's residence, 3 Ballybough road.
Our lips cannot say how we miss her,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say;
God only knows how we miss her
In our home that is lonely to-day.
Inserted by her loving nieces, Sallie and Aggie.

GLEESON—First Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of my darling husband, G. E. Gleeson, who died 21st November, 1926.
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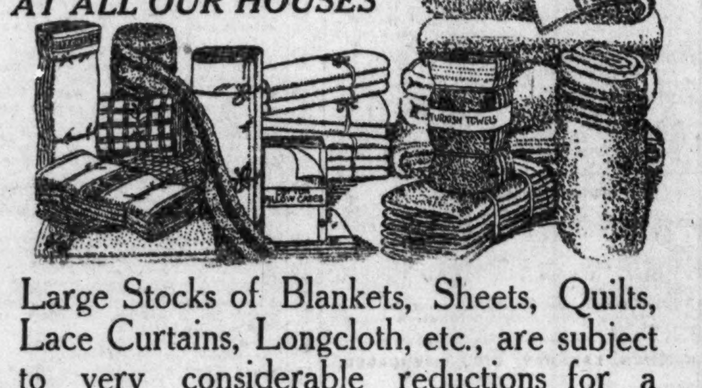
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BEARDMORE Taxi Cab, suitable for street, complete with meter, guaranteed in perfect condition.—P 624, this office. 18 C

BARGAIN—£25 prompt buyer, Overland 5 Seater, excellent condition; numerous spares and accessories.—P 687, this office.

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MORRIS Cowley 4 Seater, late model, splendid order, condition; £90, bargain.—P 420, this office.

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VELOCETTE Sports, 1927, fully equipped, taxed, as new; cheap.—Henkil, Molesworth place. 16 A

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GARAGE to Let, two cars, electric light, water, drainage.—Ramsay's Nurseries, Ballsbridge. 18 C

GARAGE, Rathgar avenue, one or two cars; water supply.—P 667, this office. 19 D

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EXPERIENCED Chauffeur, running repairs, general useful man, single, R.C.; highly recommended by gentleman.—P 627, this office. 18 C

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ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, post-dated Cheques.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 26 9

FOR Sale, Policy on Life for £700, with profits running since 1915, payable 1940, or at death if sooner; premium £29 12/1, payable November; present age 42. Address "Z 3328, Policy," this office. 17 B

GENTLEMAN, I.C., with long, practical experience Motor Engineering and Salesmanship, desires Working Partnership. Reply, in confidence, with full particulars, and state capital required. P 440, this office.

INVESTORS, Directors or Partners—Wanted by a progressive Dublin firm of over 60 years' standing, with a sound old established connection, selling everyday wants, showing good results; only those with capital need apply; splendid remunerative opportunity. Apply Box 2058, Guilfoyle's Advertising Agency, Ltd., 179 Pearse street, Dublin. 18 B

LOANS granted to respectable applicants; terms moderate.—P. Toohey, 5a Fownes's street, Dublin. 18 T

THE Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 26 22

WANTED, £1,000 to £1,500, in one or more sums, to develop proved and increasing Irish Industry; good profits, money fully secured; appointment available; highest references. Reply P 519, this office. 17 B

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOKS for Provincial Hotels, Cook Generals and H'maid Waitresses.—Irish Times Registry. 17 A

COOKS for Provincial Hotels, Cook Generals and H'maid Waitresses; also Page Boy (club, city).—Irish Times Registry. 17 A

WANTED, young Lady Housekeeper; must be experienced. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel. 17 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL, Club and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to 'phone 5036, or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Officials or Staff. 9 X

LOST AND FOUND.

A TOY Yorkshire Terrier missing. Good reward if brought to 66 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

LOST, Red Haired Smooth Irish Terrier, on Saturday afternoon, near Phoenix Park, wearing green collar. Reward if brought to 34 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 17 B

STRAYED from St. James's, Clonskeagh, Sunday, 13th, an Aberdeen Terrier. Police notified. 19 B

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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A WORKING Manager for Branch Shop in Grocery and Provisions; must understand the trade thoroughly, and be quick salesman; only those able to give cash security of £75 need apply.—P 647, this office. 18 A

ARTIST Wanted, to make occasional Line and Wash Drawings of domestic articles, cookery, etc. Send specimens and prices to P 605, this office. 18 A

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

ALL seeking Employment, domestic, otherwise, invited to apply Matron, Registry, "Irish Times." 19 F

EXPERIENCED Lady Shorthand Typist required for city Office; state experience, age, where educated, and salary expected.—P 669, this office. 19 B

FOREMAN or Charge Hand Wanted for Motor Body Repairing, Painting, etc., Shop; knowledge of costing and estimating essential. Reply, stating experience, P 660, this office. 19 D

NOTICE.

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JUNIOR Clerk (Male), with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, Wanted in Merchant's Office. Replies, accompanied by copies of references, stating age, experience and salary required, P 545, this office. 17 B

JUNIOR Clerk, Male, Protestant, required, Merchant's Office, country. Apply, own handwriting, stating age, experience, salary (indoor); send copies references. Address "Z 3360, Clerk," this office. 18 C

MONEY easily earned by Selling Rubber Stamps, in spare or full time. Particulars free.—Richford, Ltd., Snowhill, London. 16 C

MATRON—Required after Christmas, Lady to take complete charge of Household Management in Boys' Boarding School; similar experience essential. Address "Z 3318, Matron," this office. 16 A

REFINED, superior Lady required, help sometimes with baby, 6 months, assist light housework; maid kept; comfortable home. Address "Z 3397, Lady," this office. 19 D

SCHEME for Establishment of "The McDevitt Maritime Institute"—Wanted, Instructor under above scheme; state experience and qualifications, to give instruction in Fishery or kindred industries. Further information may be had from Rev. J. Deeney, Marine School, Killybegs, Co. Donegal. 14 A

STATIONERY, Newsagency, Confectionery, Tobacconist, Fancies—Wanted, good town, Co. Monaghan, Girl, Protestant, about 15, serve Apprenticeship; indoor. Address "Z 3297, Girl," this office. 16 A

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Lewine, Dept. 4, 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1 Y

W. T. and G. Johnston require a first class Salesman to take Charge of their Readymade Department; must be a good stockkeeper; give reference and state salary.—W. T. and G. Johnston, Sligo. 16 A

WANTED, Assistant to Hardware, Machinery and Fittings, Cycles, etc.; also an Apprentice to above, serve 3 years. Address "Z 3366, Assistant," this office. 18 C

WANTED, Body Makers, with experience of 'Bus Building. When applying state experience. Apply Box No. H 3369, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 18 C

WANTED, Companion Help, all duties; comfortable home; small salary. Reply "Z 3396, Help," this office. 19 B

WANTED, a competent Lady Bookkeeper; must have at least five years' experience; one accustomed to serve at grocery counter preferred; state salary (indoor) and send copies of references. Address "Z 3414, Bookkeeper," this this office. 20 B

WANTED, Protestant Companion to attend elderly lady, seaside, Northern Ireland; state age, salary, copies references. Address "Z 3412, Companion," this office.

WANTED, respectable Companion Help (I.C.) for Queen's County town; age about 40; one lady only; comfortable home; nominal salary. Address "Z 3411, Help," this office. 20 D

YOUNG Lady, with knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping, required for clerical work by city firm. Applications must be written in own handwriting, stating salary required, particulars of any previous experience, and enclosing copies of references.—P 641, this office. 18 A

£150—£300 SALARY for Certificated Bookkeepers. Postal Tuition, 10/- month. Post found when qualified or fee returned. Booklet, testimonials free.—City Correspondence College (Dept. 402), 89 New Oxford street, London. 8 X

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CANVASSERS required (ladies or gentlemen) for Dublin Weekly Newspaper and Printing Works; salary and liberal commission. Address P 645, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Representative for South East Free State, to push Sale of Hay Barns and Farm Buildings, etc.; must have filled similar post and have selling ability.—P 525, this office. 17 B

WHOLESALE Woollens and Allied Goods—Interest in first class Agencies to be disposed of. Apply P 599, this office. 18 C

WHOLESALE Drapery—Millar, Boyd and Reid, Ltd., require an experienced Traveller to Represent their House on the West of Ireland journey. Applications may be addressed in confidence to 5/11 Calendar street, Belfast. 17 A

WANTED, Representative for Sale of Rubber Footwear in the Free State and Northern Ireland; must be thoroughly conversant with the Boot and Shoe Trade. Address, stating qualifications and salary expected, Charles Macintosh and Co., Ltd., Dunlop House, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 17 B

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ASSISTANT, with good experience Land Purchase, Probates, Costs, general practice, shortly disengaged; T.T. Address "Z 3413, Assistant," this office. 20 D

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SOLICITOR, recently qualified, desires engagement; accept small salary.—P 555, this office. 17 B

YOUNG Solicitor, 24, recently qualified, wants position; has good general knowledge, including abstracts, conveyancing, Probate and general office management generally.—P 465, this office. 16 A

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

APPRENTICE—Vacancy at Corcoran's Pharmacy, Phibsboro'; fee requ'red.—P 580, this office. 18 C

CERTIFIED Masseuse—Patients visited or received.—P 516, this office. 17 B

NURSE Attendant required for elderly gentleman, R.C.; state references, age, and salary.—N 101, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 A

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin. T

A MERCHANT'S Daughter, R.C., refined and highly educated, desires position as Nursery Governess, nice family; usual subjects, English, French, painting, fancy needlework, etc.; holds certificates for music (pianoforte); highly recommended. Address "Z 3399, Governess," this office. 19 D

AT "Irish Times" Registry—Nursery Governesses, Useful and Mothers' Helps, I.C.'s, R.C.'s. Apply Matron. 12 F

FRENCH, German, Italian, Spanish, etc., are Taught at Berlitz, 4 Grafton street. 18 C

GOVERNESS, disengaged after Christmas; usual English subjects, French, music. Address "Z 3391, Governess," this office. 18 C

NURSERY Governess shortly disengaged, Protestant, English; subjects: French, music; needlewoman. Address "Z 3312, Governess," this office. 16 A

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Personal painstaking Tuition; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 16

YOUNG Lady, R.C., well educated, desires position as Nursery Governess; highest references. Address "Z 3402, Governess," this office. 19 D

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advise Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, Grinder for boy, age 14; usual subjects. P 481, this office. 16 A

WANTED, Substitute (Protestant), in January next, for three months. Apply Mrs. Jenkins, Asher N.S., Enfield. 17 B

WANTED, French Lessons, three grown up girls, conversation, twice weekly, Kingstown direction. Reply, stating terms, F 191, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 A

WANTED, Nursery Governess (I.C.), country; have experience and able to teach; state age, salary expected. Address "Z 3398, Governess," this office. 19 B

WANTED, after Christmas, in Boys' Secondary School, near Dublin, a Resident Assistant (I.C.), to take Commercial Subjects and Drawing; a knowledge of Irish a recommendation. Apply P 683, this office. 19 D

YOUNG Nursery Governess (Protestant) required after Christmas, take charge one little girl 4 years; country; salary £24. Address "Z 3418, Governess," this office. 20 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, fully experienced, seeks position, Bookkeeper or Audit Clerk.—P 439, this office. 16 A

A MAN seeks work, house repairs, concrete, carpentry, painting, papering.—P 652, this office. 18 C

BOY, leaving school, well educated, typewriting, shorthand, good at figures, wants job, Junior Clerk, or anything suitable.—P 681, this office.

COMPANION Help or Nursery Governess, domesticated, Protestant, gentlewoman, disengaged.—P 684, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

GENTLEMAN is open to accept position of trust, for suitable remuneration; highest credentials.—P 424, this office. 16 A

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., seeks post as Companion, useful; would travel.—P 614, this office. 18 C

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, Dublin or near, college or private.—P 638, this office.

JUNIOR Clerical Position desired by a well educated Youth of eighteen; excellent testimonials.—P 670, this office. 20 D

LADY recommends refined, well educated Girl, Companion Help; R.C.; musical, needlewoman, fond of children.—P 430, this office. 16 A

LADY Help or Companion Housekeeper, Catholic, very experienced and capable, all household duties; city or country; excellent references. Address "Z 3389, Help," this office.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

STOLEN STETHOSCOPE.

WOMAN WHO THOUGHT IT A WIRELESS SET.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Elizabeth Johnson, an old woman, of no fixed residence, was sent to prison for one month for having stolen from St. Vincent's Hospital a stethoscope belonging to a lady student there.

In reply to the Justice, the defendant said that she thought that the instrument was a wireless set.

Mr. Cussen commended Guard Moran (154 A), who was in charge of the case.

FIVE YOUTHS CHARGED.

Patrick Reilly, Michael Kennedy, Charles McCann, Charles Fields and Edward McCann, youths from 15 to 17 years of age, living in George's avenue and Sweetman's avenue, Blackrock, were remanded on a charge of breaking into the confectioner's shop of Miss Alice Budina, Blackrock, on the night of November 11, and stealing toffee, cigarettes, etc., to the value of £2. It was stated that all the accused, except Kennedy, had made statements admitting the offence.

VOTE DISALLOWED.

DERRY WOMAN'S STORY.

At Derry Revision Sessions interesting evidence was given in connection with a claim by the Nationalists for a vote for Edna Mary Keigh in respect of a room in Lower Violet street. The claimant, in answer to Mr. Irwin, Unionist agent, said that she was a grand-daughter of the late Mr. William Johnston, Ballykilbeg, the great Orange leader.

When asked how it was that she was now a Catholic, she said that she had been a Presbyterian, but as that sect had done nothing for her she had gone over to the other side.

Mr. Irwin—Why did you go to the Protestants and say you were a Protestant?

The claimant denied that she had ever done so.

Mr. Irwin said that when it suited her the woman posed as a Protestant, and when it did not she acted the part of a Catholic.

Questioned further by Mr. Irwin, the claimant said that she had received the money with which she had purchased the furniture from Sir Charles Wickham, Inspector-General of the Police, of which force her husband was once a member. He was now in Mexico.

The vote was disallowed.

INTERESTING FISHERY CASE.

At Dundalk District Court a boy named Berrie Thompson was charged by Hugh Craig, Inspector of Fisheries, with offences against the Fishery Acts. Rods, lines, and baits were produced in court, and expert fishermen were called as to the custom on the river and the class of bait used for fishing for salmon and for trout.

Thompson was found on the banks of the Fane river with a gaff in his possession, and a rod with a bait attached, which the inspector alleged was being used for salmon. The boy's father and other fishermen swore that the bait, which was 1½ inches long, was extensively used for trout fishing.

Justice Goff found the offences proved, and fined the defendant £4, with costs, ordering the gaff and bait to be forfeited.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, November 21.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court.—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Warnock v. Maguire (part heard). For Tuesday, 22nd November—Flynn v. Irish Sugar Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice)—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, J. J. Little, Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Boylan, minors; Fuller, minors; Mangan, minors; Leahy, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1—O'Mahony v. O'Mahony; Fox v. Fox. Sinn Fein Co-Op. People's Bank, Ltd.; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Garland; Graham v. Martin; Sheridan v. M'Cormack; O'Sullivan v. Lyons; Collender v. Collender; Monks v. Monks; Thompson and Co. (Carriers), Ltd. v. O'Keeffe v. Wynne. Petition—Co's Act and Dairy Disposal Co., Ltd. Motions—O'Keeffe v. Wynne; Heard, decd., Mims v. Franks; same v. same; Wakefield v. Nash; Healy v. Healy; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Balfe. Summonses—Rudd, decd., Rudd v. Mains; Stewart, v. Stewart; Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins; Flynn v. Gough; Donovan, decd., Colnan v. Donovan; Bank of Ireland v. O'Sullivan; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Moore; Delahunt v. Byrne. For Tuesday, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Lynch v. O'Reilly (part heard); National Bank, Ltd., v. Kenny.

IN COURT 2.—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. M'Dermott; Co's Acts and Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd. T. D. Lambert, decd., Lambert v. Lambert; F. O'Rourke, decd., Dunne v. Collins; M. B. Forster, decd., Lynch v. M'Mahon; Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., v. Fletcher; P. Sheridan, decd., Sheridan v. Sheridan. Petitions—Co's Acts and Arigho and Sons, Ltd. Co's Acts and Hodgins and Co., Ltd. Motions—De la Hunt v. O'Neill; Cunningham v. Cunningham; Costelloe v. Costelloe; Mulvany v. Whitton. Summary Summonses—Irwin v. Leery; Martin v. Gavin; S. L. Acts and Rahilly; Hollinshead v. Bell; Punch v. Punch; Royal Bank v. White; S. L. Acts and Holmes; Hibernian Bank v. Coyle; Stapleton v. O'Connor. For Tuesday, 22nd November. Action—Gannon v. Representative Church Body. For Wednesday, 23rd November. Action—M'Caldin v. Farney Development Co.

IN COURT 3.—At the conclusion of "Nugent v. Minchin." Circuit Appeals. Eastern Circuit—Harmon v. G.S. Rlys. To be Mentioned—Gaffney v. Clery. For Tuesday, 22nd November—Fitzmaurice v. H. L. Connor, Esq., and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Case Stated—Foley, appellt., Kenny, respondent.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury Murray v. Johnston (Edward), slander; same v. same. Mary, do. The jurors numbered on the panel from 1 to 74, inclusive, are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Two courts will be sitting concurrently trying jury cases. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Nugent v. Minchin and anor. (personal injuries).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock, in Court No. 7. Cases Specially Fixed—Brennan v. Duffy, at hearing; Keogh v. Neill; Kelly v. Connick; Charles Seal King v. Minister for Finance; McCarthy v. Foley and Spillane; Reilly v. Reilly, to be mentioned; Mathews v. Reilly; Corless v. Morris; Connolly v. Halfpenny; Lyons v. Diskin; Kelly v. Moy Harbour Commissioners. Note—Orders should be taken out in cases disposed of without delay. For Tuesday, 22nd November. Cases Specially Fixed—Gallagher v. Harran.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—National Bank v. Hand; Lancaster v. Barrett; Brooks v. Doignan; Collins v. Casey; Byrne v. O'Brien; Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Hamilton; M'Keon v. O'Bairne; Sadlier v. Glynn; Osborne Flinn and Co. v. M'Brien; Ryder v. Carroll; Jackson v. Patterson, Co. Notice—Hendry v. Clonmel Corpn.; Little v. Morley; National Benefit Assurance Co. v. O'Connor.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiner's Office).—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Heatley v. Rogers. Receivers' Accounts—Beamish v. Austin, from 17th inst.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Flanagan; Trustees of Sir Thomas Finlay, Mr. Cruise, at 11.30 o'clock—Co's Acts v. Campbell and Strahan.

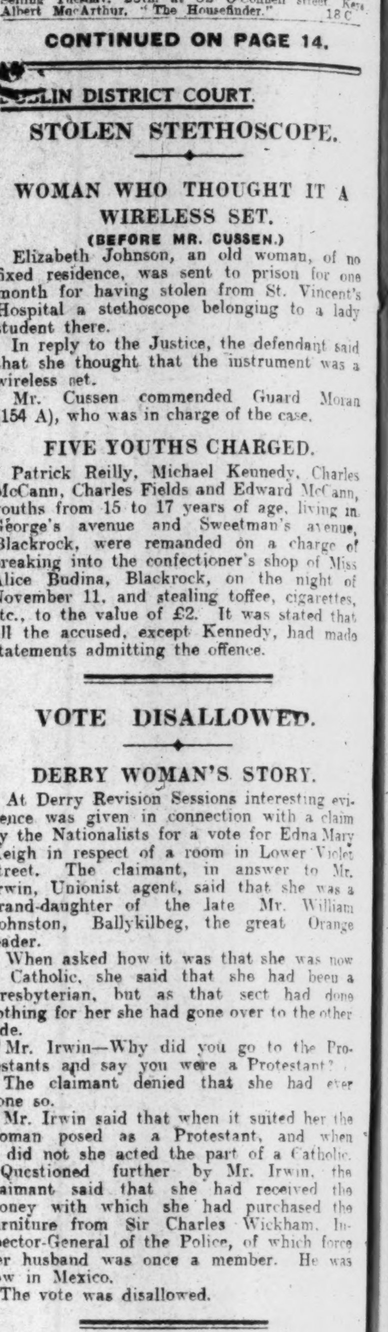
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing Master's Office)—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations—Tynte v. Wicklow Co. Council; M'Mahon and Tweedy; M'Mahon v. Quinlan, D. J. Browne; a person of unsound mind, J. Robinson; Garrett v. Callaghan, Ruttledge and Corr; Fox v. Clarke, Ruttledge and Corr; Farrell v. Hunt, W. A. Keery; Hayes v. Davoren, Binchy and Son; Rutherford v. Kennedy, Kennedy and Son, W. Hogan and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Roe v. Shortt, White and Meares; Fielding, a bankrupt, Collins and Son; Richmond v. Fogarty, W. A. Lanphier; Burke v. M'Loughlin, P. O'Flynn; Gleeson v. O'Sullivan, L. P. Gleeson; Stranorlar R. D. Council to Rorle, James Boyle.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar)—At 12.15 o'clock—O'Reilly v. Tuohy, tax costs; Booth v. Noonan, do.; Bryan v. Attorney-General, prosecuted under orders.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock —Arrangt., vch. ac.—P. J. Murray; do., ac. comp., Scallan and Co.; Forrest, vch. ac.—T. J. Graham; M'Donnell, ac. comp., Collins and Son; Alister, vch. ac.—T. J. Graham; Pitman, prove debts and vch. ac. and T. Fitzgerald; Flynn, do. Smyth and Son, arrangt., do., Hayes and Sons; Pierce, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., vch. mtgee. ac., J. H. Walsh and Co.; do., ac. comp., J. Graham; Laheen, do., F. J. Allen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—T. N. Redington (S. 3807), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Gray and Trench (S 94-38). At 12.30 o'clock—Thomas Morrow (S 137). At 3 o'clock—Richard Huggard (E.C 6174), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Elizabeth A. Lewis (S. 2813), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—W. H. Fry and ors. (S. 151), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—T. J. Smyth (F.C. 8889) (Boyd Rochfort's rent), vouch. At 12 o'clock—D. O'D. Fitzsimons (S. 1187), vouch.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 10.45 o'clock. Civil Actions—Limerick S.S. Co., Ltd., v. Ministry of Industry (for judgment); Nevin v. Ross, Flanagan and another v. Rowntree and Co. (Ireland), Ltd. (motion); same v. same (equity motion); Hamill v. Todd Burns; Larden v. M'Dermott. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. County and City of Dublin—Criminal Cases.



WOMAN AND HER HOME.

A LETT[ER]

DEAR PAULINE,

Thank you so much for your ki[nd] welcome to my new Dublin home. [...] you must understand that we are s[...] on our country house, to run back to [...] world is too much with us." On t[...] the moving was not so strenuou[s] had been obliged to remove all ou[r] We moved in what I really bel[ieve] most economical way—that is, to [...] a first-rate firm to do the job [...] we had merely to explain how and [...] required the furniture unpacked a[nd] initial expense was stiff, but the [...] worth all the seeming extravagan[ce] men are well trained, and so acc[ustomed to] handling furniture, china, glass, et[c.] had no breakages!

We spent a considerable time [...] carpets and curtains, with special [...] the colour scheme in each r[oom] furnishing schemes are stupendo[us] realise we must proceed slowly [...] old household gods a little furth[er] life.

Our kitchen is to be the last [...] modern comforts. I will let you [...] details of its finished appearance [...] or two. But I must really tell [...] the wonderful new saucepans [...] They are called colander sauce[pans] really I would advise them to all [...] ciate nicely-cooked vegetables [...] placed in the colander, which is [...] nions in the saucepan. Water is [...] the food, which cooks in the ste[am] course, as no draining is necessary [...] ing by lifting from one vessel to [...] avoided. Like most of the ne[w] utensils, it is built in aluminium.

The weather is so dreary in [...] just now that we are glad to [...] especially for the dancing season. [...] what Hood writes: "No fruits, [...] no leaves, no birds, November!" [...] in spite of this, we managed to [...] a store of apples to town with [...] who complains of homesickness [...] use of them in the daily menu [...] her of home," which name she [...] learned to transfer to our new a[...] of her newest apple recipes are [...] hot-pot" and "American apple p[ie]." former is just the thing for th[...] Place four or more pork chops in [...] or pyrex; add a gill of water, an[d] fifteen minutes. Remove from ov[en] a plentiful layer of sliced apples [...] up the dish with sliced potatoes [...] cook for an hour; uncover for anot[her] of an hour to let potatoes brown.

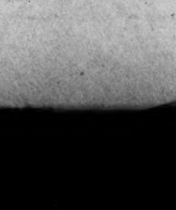
American apple pie is also [...] made. You require 1lb. apples an[d] each of sultanas, currants, candie[d] chopped almonds. Put layers of s[...] first and then mixed fruit in a pi[e] all the fruit is used up; cover w[ith] pastry, decorate and cook for [...]

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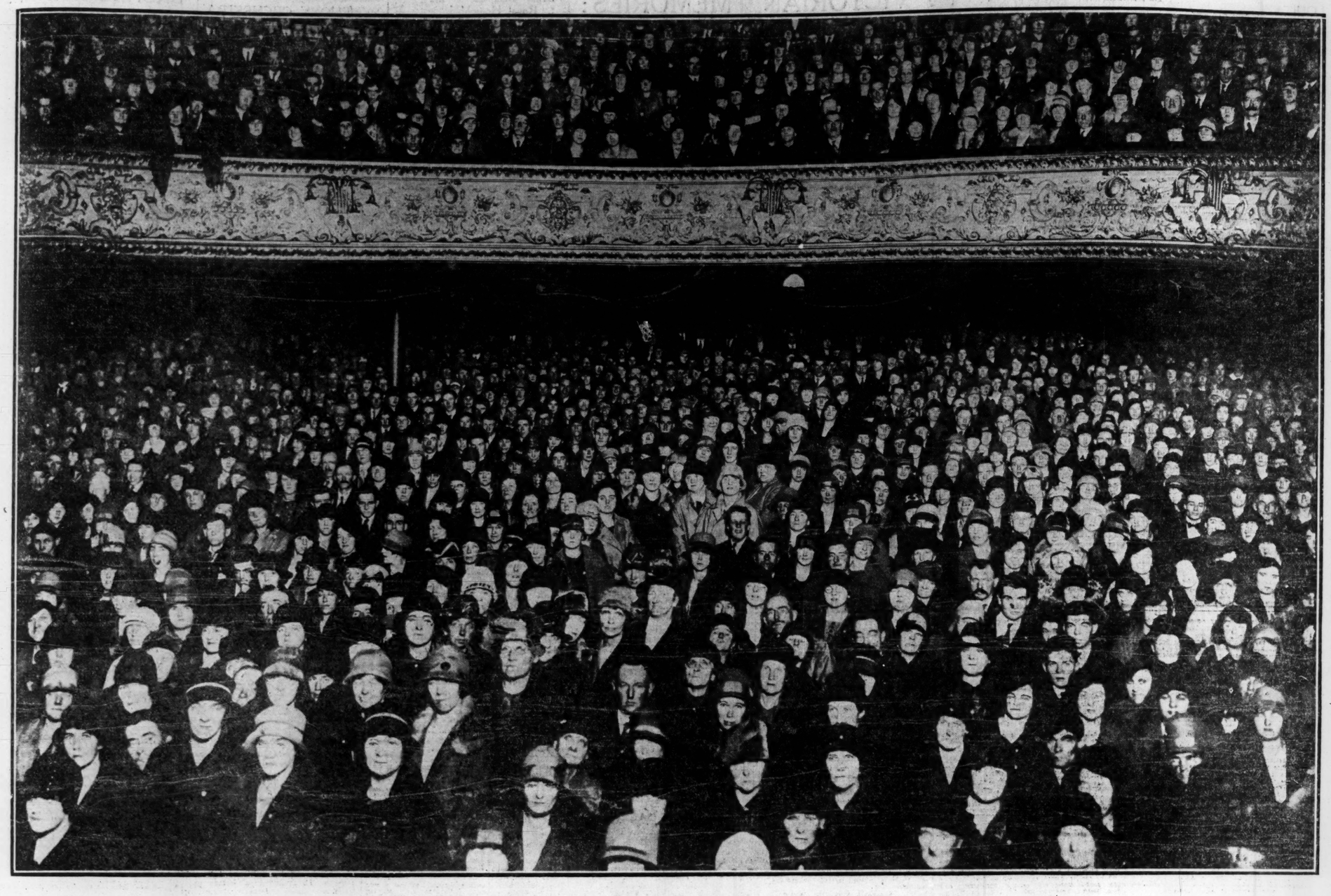
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The meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Society in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

A Letter to Pauline.

DEAR PAULINE.

Thank you so much for your kind letter of welcome to my new Dublin home. Of course, you must understand that we are still keeping on our country house, to run back to when "the world is too much with us." On this account the moving was not so strenuous as if we had been obliged to remove all our belongings. We moved in what I really believe is the most economical way—that is, we employed a first-rate firm to do the job for us, and we had merely to explain how and where we required the furniture unpacked again. The initial expense was stiff, but the result was worth all the seeming extravagance. These men are well trained, and so accustomed to handling furniture, china, glass, etc., that we had no breakages!

We spent a considerable time buying new carpets and curtains, with special regard foc the colour scheme in each room. Our furnishing schemes are stupendous, but we realise we must proceed slowly to allow our old household gods a little further lease of life.

Our kitchen is to be the last word in all modern comforts. I will let you have full details of its finished appearance in a week or two. But I must really tell you now of the wonderful new saucepans we bought. They are called colander saucepans, and really I would advise them to all who appreciate nicely-cooked vegetables. Food is placed in the colander, which rests on trunnions in the saucepan. Water is boiled under the food, which cooks in the steam, and, of course, as no draining is necessary much breaking by lifting from one vessel to another is avoided. Like most of the new kitchen utensils, it is built in aluminium.

The weather is so dreary in the country just now that we are glad to be in town, especially for the dancing season. You know what Hood writes: "No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds, No-vember." However, in spite of this, we managed to bring quite a store of apples to town with us, and cook who complains of homesickness, makes full use of them in the daily menu "to remind her of home," which name she has not yet learned to transfer to our new abode. Two of her newest apple recipes are "Cold-day-hot pot" and "American apple pie." The former is just the thing for this weather. Place four or more pork chops in a casserole or pyrex; add a gill of water, and cook for fifteen minutes. Remove from oven and add a plentiful layer of sliced apples; then fill up the dish with sliced potatoes, cover and cook for an hour; uncover for another quarter of an hour to let potatoes brown.

American apple pie is also very easily made. You require 1lb. apples and an ounce each of sultanas, currants, candied peel and chopped almonds. Put layers of sliced apples first and then mixed fruit in a pie-dish until all the fruit is used up; cover with a nice pastry, decorate and cook for twenty minutes.

Thinking that little Betty would miss her country fields for play, Marjorie very kindly sent her two lovely presents to help to entertain her. The first was a pair of the latest roller skates, fitted—luckily for us—with rubber wheels, which are really quite "silent," compared with the old-fashioned roller skates, and are specially constructed for indoor use. I just thought what a nice Christmas present they would make—it is so very hard to get away from noisy toys.

The second present was what Betty loves best of all—a book of fairy tales! She entertained us yesterday to a long description of Beauty and the Beast. Beauty saved her father's life by marrying the Beast, who, in his turn, being disenchanted by Beauty's love, became a handsome prince. All this happened, of course, hundreds of years ago, but to judge by the space given in newspapers and periodicals to the advance of beauty culture, beauty to-day is even more sought after, and important, and rightly so, it is quite naturally the wish of all of us to look our best; a mistaken few rely entirely on clothes for their attractive appearance. This is, of course, foolish—if we can't first carry our clothes correctly we might as well wear gingham; it is an old saying, "It's not the clothes, but the way you wear them."

A few simple drill exercises done regularly do wonders in keeping our bodies fit, and surely health is the most important of beauty's foundation stones.

One of the most important recipes for good looks comes to me from a youthful-looking lady, whose family, quite a large one, too, have been happily and healthily educated without robbing their mother of her travels, lectures, committees, or golf. Of course, I asked: "How do you do it?" and she said that as soon as she finished one thing she closed down the door of her mind on it so tightly that not even one single thought about it could leak through to discolour the next task. Thus when she saw her her boys off to school she never allowed herself to worry one instant as to whether they'd take cold or get into fights. She realised that all her worry would never prevent disaster. Grievances, fears, worry and nerves should never, she says, be allowed to haunt the nurseries, and ambitious parents should never seek to educate their families on "don'ts."

Nerves are, of course, the biggest beauty plunderers, and, unfortunately, their havoc is wholesale, as they affect the appearance of all who come in contact, even indirectly, with them

Some women suffer from an inferiority complex—they mope because they cannot dance, ride or golf as well as their acquaintances. Let them wake up and work hard where they would excel; otherwise they will quickly loose all the sparkle, the interest and vividness of youth! Unconquered weakness will always spoil the beauty of any face.

Therefore before attending to external beauty culture (which I do not in any way belittle) get your mind right with plenty of exercise, hard work, hard play, comfortable resting, and fresh air in abundance!

The words "fresh air" remind me, of course, of golf. They sell us most comfortable golf stockings, complete with flashes now, just like our men friends (except that their price is double). I must say that they look particularly well worn with heavy tweed skirts.

For my daintier hose I have discovered a little shop just near Grafton street, where they specialise in stockings. They have them at all prices, and attend to your wants so charmingly that you always want to revisit them.—Yours with love,

MARY



In velours of a duck's egg blue, with a new and intriguing brim, the trimming of this hat consists of a "minoche" speckled blue and brown.



"Capeline," in dark greeny-brown velvet, with an interesting crown, the back portion being sectioned, a brilliant strass ornament being its only trimming.

DUSTING.

EVEN in the most trivial of domestic duties intelligence is required. It is one of the reasons why housework is almost ae rarely accomplished with competence as office work. The greater difficulty in the way of housework is that it is considered mechanical, and, therefore, unworthy of the attention of any but those possessed of the minimum of intelligence. Many girls originally intended for domestic service leave it for typing and other jobs of the sort, in the hope that thus they may escape the "odium" of domestic work and be raised to a higher sphere. But they are no better off as typists; and, certainly, those who employ them are no better off! Lack of attention, concentration—the same faults that spoiled their kitchen spoils their account and entry books. Everything that is to be done well demands that one puts one's mind to it —even dusting.

A room should be swept, the grate in it should be cleaned before the dusting is done. Sweeping raises the dust; tea leaves and bran can be used to keep it down. A soft cloth, such as is usually sold for the purpose, yellow-coloured, is suitable for dusting and polishing. It should be well worked into tables, crevices of chairs, cupboards, shelves, etc. A feather duster is useful for hangings, the tops of pictures, books, walls, doors, and windows. The casements and sills of windows are liable to get more than their share of dust; a damp cloth with, in bad cases, a little cleaning powder shaken on it, is the thing for these. I repeat that it should be damp, that is, dipped in water and then wrung out, not dripping and splashing over panes and floor.

For everything that is to be lightly dusted and shaken up the feather duster is more suitable than the cloth duster. Upholstered chairs and couches should be brushed with a hard brush. Loose covers and cushions shaken out. Everything in a room should be dusted every day—even then, on certain streets and roads, the rooms will not escape the test of a lady I knew, who went about tl house writing DUST with her finger wherever she came across it.

A little dusting every day is better than a great "clean-up" once a week. It is the regular dusting, the doing a "little every day" that makes all the difference between a drab and a shining room.

Too many ornaments in a room fail to decorate it and merely collect dust. Happily, they are no longer fashionable. A few ornaments show up—a crowd neutralise each other's effects.

When dusting is over the duster should be washed for the next day—dust cannot be removed with a cloth already dust-laden.

One of the most important points, by the way, in dusting ornaments, is not to break them.

MARION FORD.

Fashion Notes from Paris.

The moment is here for the fur coat, covering the little dress, which looks pretty when disclosed in the house or in a restaurant. Many charming effects are reached by choosing bright-coloured frocks in crepe-de-chine, kasha, or reps, to put under a long coat. You see most attractive groups of pretty women sitting round tea tables in the afternoon, who give the uninitiated lessons in how to manage colour, how to put on clothes, and how to sit to show them to the best advantage.

The *Parisienne* is clever in the way she poses without meaning to do so. With her silk-stockinged legs and neat feet, her skirt, not too short; her fur, or fur-trimmed coat, thrown back on her chair; her bright little frock, and her charming little felt hat, she offers a picture which is most alluring on these dull November afternoons.

Her well-kept hands, her carefully made-up face, her beautifully dressed hair, short or long, help to make her clothes look just right. She is never self-conscious.

If you look at her clothes intelligently, you will see that she is wearing the things she has worn for months. It is the way she puts them on, carries them, and keeps them in order. It is, perhaps, this last point which deserves most notice. Everything the *Parisienne* wears is well kept. The cleaner, her maid with an iron, a needle and thread, or she with her own hands, sees to it that everything she puts on is clean, pressed, with never a stitch wanting. You may note that her hat is the plainest you can think of, but it is right in its proportion, is draped to suit her profile, and is at one with the rest of her clothes. The same applies to her shoes and stockings. Her gloves are never too tight, and she knows how to put them on gracefully. That is another point.

TWO TYPES OF FASHIONABLE WOMEN: THE MASCULINE TYPE.

There are two types of fashionable *Parisiennes*. One affects the masculine styles and the other is extremely feminine. The masculine woman struts along with her short skirts, tight and untrimmed; her tailored short coat, her short coat cut like a man's, and worn with a tie. Her hat is like an opera hat, and she carries a cane. In the evening she wears a man's dinner jacket made of satin, silver tissue, or jet. This style suits a few women.

"THE FEMININE CREATURE."

Then there is the "feminine creature." She is well provided for this season. All the dressmakers are tempting her with soft crepes, silks, chiffons, and tulles. Her skirts are made of superposed flounces, with a fall at the back, almost touching the floor, and so short in front that the knees are often left uncovered. This is the new "peacock silhouette." It sounds funny, but it really is attractive, especially on a slender figure. And, to put a finishing touch of all this delicate beauty, the "feminine creature" covers herself with chains innumerable of coloured crystal beads; the more brilliant they are the more she likes them.

These brilliant, cut-glass bead necklaces emanate from a famous couturier's salon in the Rue de la Paix. For every dress she provides a necklace to match. One would imagine that these brilliant trifles cost little. But I happen to know that for a medium-sized necklace the dressmaker in question asks no less than 5,000 francs.

PEARLS ARE STILL WORN.

Pearls are still worn, but not by the yards. Beads are all right, as I have just said, when they tone with the dress. Then there are those snaky chains in gold and silver, which are wound about the wrists and also knotted round the neck. Best of all, there is the big, single jewel pendant on a slender chain. And there is also the really good hat-pin in diamonds. Such things count, and may be insisted upon.

ABOUT BAGS AND UMBRELLAS.

A word about bags. Have you noticed that the really well-dressed woman's bag is really never much in evidence! It is because it always "goes" with the rest of her clothes. Your bag should never "shout" at onlookers. Neither should your umbrella. Yes, the modern woman has even brought her umbrella into subjection. It is no longer a clumsy bit of furniture, which falls down where you put it.

It is a gay, little, useful thing, which fits itself into all circumstances, can be packed away into the corner of a small valise with ease, and matches the rest of your clothes. Very expensive is the new fashion in umbrellas! You are supposed to have one for every coat or *tailleur*.

The umbrella, one foot in length, is the latest novelty. This, made of any coloured silk to suit your own particular taste, is made in such a way that the metal ribs fold three times together with the silk cover attached to them, thus shortening the umbrella. The handle also slips back into proportion. When the umbrella is ready for packing, it looks like a child's toy. For use, it is a normal umbrella, in no way suggestive of the metamorphosis it has to undergo.

FOR THE COOK.

The cold days are here again when something wa... ..nd savoury for "tea" is a treat. The following recipes show some different ways of serving eggs and cheese:—

CHEESE PUDDING.

Ingredients—1 oz. flour, 2 ozs. grated cheese, ½ pint milk, 2 eggs, salt, pepper, cayenne.

Method—Make a sauce with flour and milk, cook three minutes, and add cheese and seasonings. When slightly cool add beaten eggs, turn into a greased pie-dish, and bake in a fairly hot oven till brown and well risen. Serve at once.

CHEESE SOUFFLE OR FONDUE.

Ingredients—½ oz. butter, ½ oz. flour, 1½ ozs. grated cheese, 2 eggs, ¼ pint milk, salt, pepper, ...ayenne.

Method—Melt the butter, add the flour, mix to a smooth paste, add the milk, and stir over the fire till it boils. Cook thoroughly. Beat up the whites of eggs well. Add the beaten yolks to the panada. When slightly cool add the cheese, salt, pepper and cayenne. Fold in the whites, and pour into prepared tin. Bake in a very hot oven for twenty minutes, or till firm on top. Serve at once, as it falls quickly.

SCOTCH EGGS.

Ingredients—3 hard-boiled eggs, 4 ozs. cold meat (chopped), 1 gill stock, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, seasoning.

Method—Make a panada with the flour, butter, and stock. Add the meat and seasoning. Shell the eggs, rub with a little flour, and coat with the mixture. Egg and crumb and fry in hot fat, cut into halves, arrange on a dish, and garnish with parsley. Serve with or without sauce.

Instead of the meat mixture sausages may be used, in which case the Scotch eggs must be fried longer to thoroughly cook the sausage meat.

EGG CUTLETS.

Ingredients—2 hard-boiled eggs, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, 1 gill stock or milk, salt, pepper, cayenne, 1 oz. cooked ham or tongue, 2 or 3 mushrooms, 1 raw yolk, egg and breadcrumbs.

Method—Boil the eggs fifteen minutes, and cut into small dice. Mince the ham and mushrooms or tongue finely. Make a panada with butter, flour and milk. Boil well. Take off the fire, add yolk, salt, pepper, cayenne, ham, mushrooms, and hard-boiled eggs. Turn the mixture on to a plate to cool. When cold, shape into cutlets, egg and crumb and fry. Serve in circle, and garnish with fried parsley or water cress in centre.

TOMATOES AND BACON.

Ingredients—½ lb. tomatoes, ¼ lb. bacon.

Method—Slice the bacon thinly, skin the tomatoes and slice thickly. Fry the bacon and keep it hot. Fry the tomatoes, season nicely, and arrange round the bacon.

Note—This might be cooked in the oven. Mushrooms treated similarly



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TROUBLES AND SORROWS

DANTE, one of the few poets who are in advance of all others, declares that there is no sorrow greater than to remember happy days "when we are in misery." Surely this is not true of all natures and of all sorrows! The misery we bring on ourselves by mistakes and misdeeds has its own peculiar pang of remorse, and there are few things more senseless than to deem a trouble unworthy of commiseration because a woman "has brought it on herself." That is the very thing which claims our pity; assuredly it is not remembering the happier times which is the anguish, but, rather, recollecting the fault which ended them.

There are, however, many troubles which come to us either from the faults of others, or, apparently, from the "unseen source," for our discipline and chastening; and in such instances there should be solace, not sorrow, in remembering the happier times. Let us suppose the case of suddenly reduced circumstances. Is there no thankfulness in remembering the day when we could help others, were it only in a trifling degree? Is there no satisfaction in knowing that our modest hospitalities were the means of bringing strangers together, who were destined to form true friendship, one of the pleasantest privileges of entertaining guests?

Experience of life shows that there is no human being altogether free from sorrows, troubles, and disappointments of some sort; in fact, circumstances frequently mould character, and perhaps the greater variety of circumstances an individual encounters, the more her character is developed.

Anyhow, let us remember, as some old writer says, "Blessings are like birds that hop about us with their wings folded, and we see not the brilliance of their plumage till they fly away." Too often it is so; but that is no reason that we should not cherish their memory, and let it, like the long beams of sunset, shed around us a far-reaching glory. G. H.

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GRAMAPHONE NOTES.

LOUD SPEAKER IN PLACE OF HORN.

NEW REPRODUCTION SYSTEM.

Details of "His Master's Voice" electrical reproducer, the latest development of the Gramophone Company, have reached me. This invention represents an extraordinary advance in record reproduction.

In the standard gramophone the vibrations composing the sound record are picked up by a needle, and, passing through a stylus bar, actuate the diaphragm of the sound-box. The air vibrations set up by the diaphragm pass first through the tone arm and then through the amplifying arm; but in the new reproducer these familiar objects disappear, and three electrical units take their place. The first — the electrical sound box picks up the vibrations from the record by means of a needle, and converts them into electrical energy. It is of an entirely novel type. There is no tone arm, and there are no bearings for the needle-holder. The needle-holder is fixed directly to a thin diaphragm, to which a special form of oil "damping" is applied. The oil-tight casing contains also electrical coils, pole pieces, and a permanent magnet, all of which are immersed in oil.

This novel form of construction of the electrical sound box ensures that the needle will track with great accuracy, and that wear on the record will be much reduced.

NO BATTERIES.

The valve amplifier is the second unit. The current generated by the electrical sound box is increased by this amplifier sufficiently to actuate the loud speaker. All musical tones from the lowest frequencies of bass notes to the highest frequencies of treble notes must be amplified equally. The "His Master's Voice" amplifier fulfils these requirements thoroughly when measured for "gain" from forty vibrations per second (low bass) to 8,000 vibrations per second (high treble).

The special power unit incorporated in the amplifier enables it to operate on alternating current electrical supply mains. If, however, it is required to operate from direct current mains, a simple motor generator is supplied for converting the direct current into alternating current. No batteries are required, and the amplifier is exceedingly powerful.

The loud speaker is the third. It is an entirely new development, not only in construction, but in its main principles, and embodies the result of a more complete understanding of the loud speaker operation. There is no horn. This is because a horn to reproduce the lowest musical tones would have to be of such enormous dimensions as to be impracticable, even using the most approved methods of folding in order to economise space.

GIANT HORN EFFECT.

A horn to compare in any way with the new loud speaker would have to be about 9 feet high, over 8 feet wide and 6 feet in depth, and the weight would be about a ton and a half. The new loud speaker consists of a thin membrane under tension, and so "tuned" that a wave travelling outwards from the "driving coil" near the centre moves in time with the sound wave set up by the same movement. There is no differential "focussing" of tones, making the reproduction shrill when heard from one angle and "boomy" when listened to from another. This is due to the reproduction (hitherto unattained) of unobstructed spherical waves from a loud speaker of comparatively small dimensions.

Two models of the electrical reproducer are being manufactured. The one intended for home use is self-contained. In the case of the other, which is more powerful, and intended for use in large halls, restaurants, dance halls and aboard ship, the units are separated. The small control desk, which contains turn-table and sound-box, is capable of being used at any distance from the loud speaker. No batteries are necessary, the power being obtained from the electricity supply by means of an ordinary wall plug.

THE LIBRARY.

IRISH FOLK-SONG.

TRADITIONAL AIRS FROM THE GAELTACHT.

As years go by opportunity for gathering traditional songs, still preserved in more or less true native idiom, dwindles fast. At worst, airs are lost for ever at the death of old folk who knew them; and when, exceptionally, such airs are passed on to a younger generation, the chances are that they become altered under the influence of corrupting knowledge of other musical modes. When gramaphone and accordeon enter in, bringing English music-hall melodies to cottage and cross-road gatherings, purity of traditional style sooner or later goes out beyond recall. Corruption—in the technical sense—is going on so fast now that work done in the gathering and recording of old tunes in the past quarter of a century has acquired a value that hardly can have been foreseen in full by those who engaged in it.

For various reasons, publication of the results of that gathering has become little less important than the work of recording. This fact has been recognised by the Feis Ceoil Association, which published, a few years ago, the airs sent in or submitted otherwise in its "Unpublished Airs" competitions during some twenty years. Now the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, on the motion of its Irish Committee, has sponsored publication of some seventy-five songs brought together by Mr. and Mrs. Clandillon, Gaelic singers, who have a special reputation, not only for their store of melodies, but also for their grasp of the associations and the traditional mode of performance of these airs.

The result is seen in the handsome volume, "'Londubh an Chairn,' being Songs of the Irish Gaels, in staff and solfa, with English metrical translations, edited by Maighread ni Annagain agus Seamus de Clanndioluin" (Oxford University Press and Humphrey Milford. Price 10s. 6d. net. Also in 3 parts, each 3s. 6d. net).

The present work has grown, in a way, out of the first "Londubh" collection published in 1904. The twelve songs then issued are embodied in the new work as Nos. 39 to 51. Among them is to be noted the form now accepted of the air "Eamonn an Chnuic" ("Ned of the Hill"), which has come to be regarded as one of the most characteristic and beautiful of Irish airs.

Mr. Clandillon began noting down songs from traditional singers as far back as 1900. His wife has obtained many of her songs in the same way, but she has a more intimate association with this music. Most of the songs here presented, in fact, came down traditionally in her own family. The Hannagans, she writes, were celebrated for musical skill in West Waterford for several generations back. On her mother's side she claims descent from the Foleys of Crossford, in the Deisi district of Waterford, who "were famous as scribes and musicians, and had a wonderful wealth of tradition." This book, it is claimed, is "the only publication in which traditional Gaelic songs have been recorded by the very people who had the tradition as a family heritage and simply record this heritage at first hand."

Some of the airs published here have been included, in the same or varied form, in other collections. As a rule, however, some special reason stands good for their inclusion in the present work—either some difference in the run of the air, a fuller or different set of words, or, in some instances, a different association of the air, as in cases where a tune here given as a song has been obtained by others as a dance-tune. In any event, the inclusion of these airs increases the value of the collection as a whole, more particularly in view of the care that has been taken to give English translations in keeping with the original. A special point with regard to these English renderings is the preserving of internal vowel-assonances on accents, a prominent characteristic of the Gaelic song-verses.

In two or three instances the airs are not strictly traditional, but were composed or adapted by Mrs. Clandillon as settings in the traditional style for verses for which there was no known setting. Whatever their origin, nearly all these airs have been sung by the editors at some time or other, and in some cases many times over, at gatherings of Gaelic enthusiasts up and down Ireland, and also in England and Scotland.

CONCERT AT THE CAPITOL.

Yesterday afternoon every seat was occupied in the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, on the occasion of the National Aid Concert, organised to raise funds for the relief of those who suffered the loss of their bread-winners in the great storm on the West Coast of Ireland.

The concert was opened with the playing of the "Irish Fantasia No. 1" (Brasé) by the No. 1 Army Band, conducted by Colonel Fritz Brasé. Maestro A. G. Viani sang "Una Furtiva Lagrima" (Donizetti). Mr. Harry O'Donovan and Mr. Chris. Bruton each contributed several humorous items which proved to be very popular, and Miss Viola O'Connor's violincello solo, "Kolmierei" (Max Bruch), received enthusiastic applause. The Independent Choral Society, conducted by Mr. William McGouran, gave several part songs, including "An Evening Pastorale," "The Turtle Dove" (Mr. Leo Ryce taking the solo part), and "Martyrs of the Arena." The Capitol Theatre orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Alec Fryer, played several numbers. Others contributing to the programme were—Mr. David Legge, Mr. W. J. Lemass, Mr. P. J. O'Toole, Miss Teresa Owens, Miss Kitty Fagan, Miss Florence Howley, Mr. Harry O'Dempsey and Mr. Irvine Lynch. The accompaniments were played by Miss Lucy Leenane and Miss Kitty O'Doherty, and Mr. T. C. Reddin acted as concert manager.

The theatre was lent free of charge by Major Bell, O.B.E., and the staff, the orchestra and all the artistes who contributed to the programme gave their services free.

ORGAN AND CHOIR RECITAL.

An attractive programme has been prepared for the organ and choir recital to be given in SS. Philip and James's Church, Booterstown, next Friday night, when, it is hoped, a silver collection will yield substantial aid to the fund for the relief of Western distress.

Mr. F. C. J. Swanton will play Mozart's Grand Fantasia in F minor, movements from Vierne's Fifth Symphony, Liszt's Fantasia and Fugue on B.A.C.Æ., Harwood's "Requiem Æternam," and other pieces. Mr. Swanton recently was invited to give an organ recital to a large audience in England.

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The issue of the new edition of "Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians" is proceeding according to a time-table, which promises the last of the five volumes before the middle of next February. The second volume (Macmillian, 30s. net) has appeared this month. It covers subjects indexed from D to J in 800 pages.

The last edition of Grove was published in the period 1904-10. Although by that year a new freedom in ideas and practice in harmony was manifest, academic views still held the field officially, and innovators were under suspicion. To-day their respectability is granted, and there is general tolerance for explorers. Indeed, no one ventures now to declare anything as beyond the bounds of licence. As critics fear to risk the odium earned by their predecessors who condemned Wagner, so the professors of harmony hesitate to challenge any experiment in composition. Much later than 1904 they lifted hands of horror at the doings of Schonberg, and already Schonberg is spoken of as comparatively conservative.

HARMONY.

Obviously the old article on Harmony had to be recast. In fact, it has been thrown right overboard, and a new article has been written by Mr. George Dyson. The writer judiciously dwells on the empirical nature of the principles of harmony, and carefully leads the reader away from expectation of finality. He has endeavoured to strike a line that places the practices of Debussy, Strauss, Stravinsky, Bela Bartok, and Gustav Holst in a logical development from those of Monteverde and Bach. In a summary of present tendencies, he writes:—"The goal towards which many of these expressions of harmonic technique would appear to converge seems to reside ultimately in the theoretic acceptance of the chromatic scale itself as a final standard of organisation."

Of the moderns whose work is shaping harmonic development, there are biographical notices in this volume of Delius (brought up to date by the editor of the new edition, Mr. H. C. Colles), Bernard van Dieren (by Eric Blom), and Holst (by Mr. Edwin Evans). Debussy's life and work are reviewed finally (his death having occurred since the date of the last edition) by Dr. Ernest Walker.

Other biographies that occupy substantial space in this volume concern Dvorak (a careful study by Dr. Otto Sourek), César Franck (by Mr. Harvey Grace), and Sir Edward Elgar (not initialled, but written, presumably, by the editor). Articles on Russian composers—of whom there fall into this volume Dargomijsky, Glinka, and Glazounov—are by Mrs. Rosa Newmarch, who also writes at length on Fibich, a composer whose work has received some attention lately.

DUBLIN.

The article on Dublin has been revised by Mr. C. W. Wilson, in whose mind at the time of writing the predominant subject was the want of a proper concert hall in the capital of Ireland. He mentions the loss of the theatre at Leinster House as a place for chamber music recitals, but his article was closed too early for mention of the fine new hall constructed by the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge.

Before he died the late Mr. Frank Kidson had written an article reviewing in 1926 all the evidence about the origin and history of "God Save the King" as the National Anthem. He still had found nothing conclusive, but was fairly well satisfied that the Anthem was occasioned by the Jacobite plot of 1745.

It is interesting to learn that Mr. George Gershwin, whose "jazz" music for the most popular musical plays of the past few years would not have led us to expect serious notice in a work of this kind, has written, we learn here, a concerto for pianoforte and orchestra, which is "a distinctive and original contribution to American musical literature."

The subject of Form is treated in this volume more as it deserves. A paragraph written by the late Sir Hubert Parry is preserved, but only as a small appendix to the main article, which has been written by the editor. Another subject treated at length is Fingering. Under this head there are three articles, the old one on pianoforte fingering by Mr. Franklin Taylor remaining, with new articles by Mr. Claude Hobday on the fingering of stringed instruments and by Mr. D. J. Blaikley on the fingering of wind instruments.

Five coloured plates are included among the pictorial illustrations of this second volume. One is a reproduction of the Handel portrait by F. Kyte in the English National Portrait Gallery. There are numerous other portraits and photographs of instruments.

VICTORIAN MEMORIES:

Some Glimpses of the Royal Household.

SINCE Lord Esher became private secretary to the then Leader of the Opposition, more than half a century ago, his connection with high politics has been close, if not spectacular. A private secretary is "the possessor of a whole host of interesting secrets," and, as Keeper of the Royal Archives and Deputy-Governor of Windsor Castle, he enjoyed the confidence of three Sovereigns. These reminiscences, intimate without being scandalous, telescope "a period during which social changes were so violent that youth, manhood and age are hardly credible as part of a single experience." "It is difficult to realise amid the constant hum of motor engines that some still alive can remember days . . . when households offered up wishes for the success of Robert Lee over his Northern adversaries, when Tom Sayers was an heroic figure, when the Flying Dutchman, in full gallop, brilliantly coloured on a silk bandana, was pinned up on nursery walls, when Peter Pan was unborn, but Peter Simple was alive."

Country life in England during the past sixty years has undergone a complete transformation — part of the price paid for an industrial Empire. Notwithstanding the generous hospitality of Victorian country houses, they were strangely deficient, however, in comfort, judging by modern standards:

"The fare was as massive as the plate. After sunset the corridors were dimly lighted by oil lamps, and all that could be seen was the glimmer of armoured figures emerging from the gloom. Passing up the great stairs to bed was a terrifying affair; the beds were lofty, hard, and curtained, and so high from the ground that steps were provided to clamber into them. When thirty years later, as Secretary to the Office of Works, King Edward drew my attention to the fact that not a single bathroom existed up to then within the walls of Windsor Castle, I was not surprised when I remembered the Lowther of my youth."

THE QUEEN AND DISRAELI.

Lowther Castle seems to him one of the few things that have not changed after the lapse of fifty years. He recalls its owner, Henry, fourth Earl of Lonsdale—"the beau ideal of us all, this fine horseman, with 'hands' of gossamer, who taught us to jump over a bar in the riding school without stirrups on a 7lb. saddle; who on autumn afternoons would creep with us through fences, ford streams up to our ponies' girths, and skylark back with us through the park as the sun began to set over the hills above Patterdale." Lonsdale, of whom Disraeli has left an attractive picture in "Coningsby," under the name of Eskdale, had much to do with overcoming the reluctance of the Tory Party to accept a leader, afterwards described as "the greatest man born of a Jewish mother since Titus." Disraeli was cruelly unfortunate in reaching the zenith of his career at a time when his health was beginning to fail—"so worn a man had never held the post of Prime Minister in this country." His daily letters to the Queen—"the letters of a man of Byzantine genius"—were beyond criticism, "as an example in what the French call *tenue*." "Disraeli," it is happily said, "treated every woman as if she were a queen, and he treated the Queen like a woman."

Queen Victoria once told Lord Esher that as a child she had never walked downstairs unless someone held her hand.

"It was evident that the analogy never occurred to her between her mother's exaggerated anxiety and the precautions used to prevent the Prince of Wales during the whole of his boyhood from walking in a spring garden unattended. There was always some tutor, governor, or equerry to hold his hand. . . . He used to say that he hated the memory of White Lodge, where he had been bored to death in his youth, surrounded by middle-aged men, cut off from young companionship, and he was determined that his sons should not be 'coddled,' and should as early as possible experience the rough, as well as the smooth, of life."

THE SEA-KING'S DAUGHTER.

The young Prince and Princess of Wales were the natural leaders "of what in those faraway days was called High Society." When Princess Alexandra, "the sea-king's daughter," as Tennyson called her, first arrived, the Queen had only concluded her first year of mourning. Windsor Castle was wrapped in gloom, and the Princess found herself in a society contrasting sharply with the simplicity and freedom of the people she had left behind. She was "very young and very attractive, and all men, and most women, were at her feet. It was from this time that Marlborough House took and retained for forty years the place of Buckingham Palace, where the blinds remained closely drawn." Social life then was much more private than now, and moved and had its being, not in crowded restaurants, but in the palaces that clustered round Marlborough House.

Lord Esher, who was privileged to watch at close range the transformation of a Prince into a King, thinks that for King Edward the years between 1880 and 1897 "were clouded by a failure to maintain the high average of the previous two decades," and an increasing slowness to grasp the trend of popular sentiment in England and abroad.

"Then suddenly there dawned for him a St. Martin's summer. It appeared to date from the day when he led into the saddling enclosure at Epsom his first Derby winner. Of all field pursuits, a love of the Turf sustains a man's optimism and endows him with the perpetual hopefulness of youth. In years the Prince was long past middle life. But age fell away from him. He lost a weary look that his friends had begun to note with anxiety. The aura of coming Kingship flickered about him. He began with renewed hope to 'wish to be of use.'

"A great deal of nonsense was talked about the exclusion of King Edward,' when Prince of Wales, from public affairs, but the truth was that from his marriage in 1864 he was the best-informed man in the kingdom, and not only knew the mind of the Government, but was taken into confidence by the leaders of the Opposition, and very often knew more about what was going on than the Queen herself. The Queen had no intention, however, of sharing the throne with her son after the fashion of the Roman Emperors. 'It was inevitable that the Prince should take his mother's place in the social life of the people, but the Queen saw a distinction between the political and social functions of the Monarchy. She consistently adhered to her point,' and, Lord Esher says, 'It is impossible to doubt that she was right.'"

VICTORIANISM VINDICATED.

Lord Esher devotes his concluding chapter to a vigorous defence of "what is parochially called the Victorian age." When he finds himself confronted with recent descriptions of "the dingy lives we led, the silly enthusiasms we cherished, our moral timidities," he wonders at his lack of observation in having seen so little of all this, and thinks—carrying the war into the enemy's camp—that possibly "there is nothing very rollicking about the neo-Georgians."

"There is," he says, "perhaps, no half-century in our history which contained a larger number of men spending their lives in combating the narrow creed, the contentious spirit of professional conservatism, than during the last fifty years of Queen Victoria's reign." He has little difficulty in disproving the charge that in this half-century the problems of religion, democracy and sex never were faced by leaders of public opinion, but only approached "obliquely" and from the "gentler angle of compromise." Gladstone, Huxley, Newman, Darwin, Disraeli, Tennyson, Carlyle, Swinburne—the mere recital of names is enough to refute any critic who uses the term "Victorian" for "an epoch characterised by exuberant idealism, wilfully blind to the cruder facts of life." "The trouble that characterised those poor Victorians was this: They cared—sentimentally, if you will—too much for numbers that flowed, for old-forgotten, far-off things, or for familiar matters of to-day. They had no taste for caviare."

"Cloud-Capp'd Towers." By Reginald, Viscount Esher. London: Murray, 15/- net.

NEW SEARCH FOR COLONEL FAWCETT.

WIRELESS TO PLAY A PART.

A new relief expedition leaves New York on December 10 to penetrate the jungles of Brazil in the hope of finding Colonel P. H. Fawcett, the English explorer, who has not been heard of since May, 1925.

The expedition will be headed by Commander George M. Dyott, who acknowledges wireless as the means of saving his party last year during an attack by native bandits in the same district. His return to the South American wilderness is being financed by a group, which includes friends of Colonel Fawcett, eager for more news of the lost explorer.

Commander Dyott will sail for Rio de Janerio, and hopes to be in the wilds by the first of the year. Should Colonel Fawcett turn up after the relief party has entered the jungles Dyott relies upon his radio equipment for word from the other.

REPORTED ALIVE.

The principle objects of the new exploration are to search for Colonel Fawcett and to seek the basis of reports which lured him into the interior—that the jungles hide ruins of an ancient civilisation, whose walls and temples lie crumbling under the tangled branches south of the Amazon.

There is no definite record of a white man ever having entered that district and emerging to tell the tale. The region is about 500 by 200 miles in area.

Commander Dyott and friends of the lost explorer discount the report of Roger Courteville, a Brazilian engineer, who claims that Fawcett is living on a farm only twenty miles from a telegraph station.

Commander Dyott believes that Fawcett has been killed by hostile Indian tribes, or is being held a captive. If he is living on a farm, as Courteville insists, it is because he has been unbalanced by illness or some tragedy to his expedition, says the head of the party.

The American Radio Relay League has promised Commander Dyott the co-operation of 12,000 amateur operators, who will be on the watch for messages from his party. Most of these will be sent between midnight and 5 a.m. to be picked up by other amateurs or experts of the Naval Research Laboratory at Bellevue, Washington.

LORD DERBY ENVIES GYMNASTS.

"I have not touched my toes for fifty years, and it has made me green with envy to see the ease with which these gymnasts can do it," said the Earl of Derby at a gymnastic display in Liverpool last Saturday evening. The Earl presented two challenge cups for competition among the men's and women's teams, and also a duplicate cup for the champion in the men's team.

COMEDY AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

SHAW AND SACKVILLE-MARTIN.

Comedy held the stage in the Abbey Theatre last night, when a very large audience witnessed the presentation by Mr. Jack Dwan and his players of George Bernard Shaw's "O'Flaherty, V.C.," and Dr. Sackville-Martin's "Cupid and the Styx." The one-act Shaw piece was a refreshing curtain-raiser, and there was a constant flow of hearty laughter at the shafts launched against every interest in the Great War. Private O'Flaherty, V.C., recalled from the front, and utilised in Ireland for recruiting purposes, is made to express extraordinary views on war and its uses and abuses. Nothing is spared by his voluble tongue, which one moment is poking fun at the memory of his investiture at Buckingham Palace and another giving a sly dig to his knightly landlord General, or again painting a mirth-provoking picture of patriotism from the English and Irish standpoints. It was all done with the typical Shaw touch. The piece, which is played by four characters, was well done on the whole, the honours, however, going to Misses Maureen Delaney and Gertrude Quinn. Miss Delaney was the mother of the hero, whose character was an interesting psychological complex. She sold her three geese to meet the landlord's needs, and then stole and sold the landlord's geese to meet her own needs, and withal made it a rule to pray for the landlord's conversion. Miss Delaney gave quite a breezy study of the part—the only fault possibly being that she looked hardly old enough to be an old age pensioner. Miss Quinn played a capital maid's part. She has a delightful voice, every inflection of which gave full meaning to her clearly-spoken lines. Mr. Jack Dwan was the General, and carried the part safely rather than brilliantly. Mr. Pat Hayden in the name part gave, in all the circumstances, a good reading of the character. He was not sure of the assumed "brogue," and in consequence one heard touches of accents suggestive of many countries.

THE SECOND PIECE.

Dr. Sackville Martin's comedy was also fairly successful in the presentation, but it did not run too smoothly, and hitches and missed cues suggested that it wanted more rehearsal. Here, again, the ladies were the more trustworthy and successful. Miss Quinn won sympathy by her clever work as the wife of the bank clerk with literary ambitions and a suicidal tendency. The central figure, the nurse in a general hospital, is the mainspring on which the whole story turns, and it was refreshing to find the part in the hands of such an accomplished actress as Miss Sicily Allen. It required very delicate treatment to act the part of an attractive young nurse, who, with an eye to matrimony—girls have got to be careful, especially orphans, as she so often pleads—plays off two doctors on the staff, and eventually marries an elderly knight, senior physician to the hospital. The part might easily have been overdone, so that there was all the more credit in the restraint which Miss Allen exercised. Mr. Pol O'Farrell as the House Surgeon imparted a commendable professional touch to all his work, and he was very well supported by Mr. Lal Cranfield, who looked the part of the young man starting to walk the hospital with a full sense of his own importance. Mr. Jack Dwan played the part of the knightly senior physician, who carries off the spoils, but be rather over-did the character, and at times suggested that the gay old bachelor had a severe attack of the ague. Mr. Claude Exshaw's reading of the part of the bank clerk with literary cravings was interesting, but a bit too improbable. P. J. McDonnell had a small part as the Hospital Porter, and managed to get quite a lot of fun out of it.

MEMORY TRAINING FOR THE MUSICIAN.

To guard against lapses the musician who wishes to memorise music must fortify himself by the development of several faculties. "The means of committing music to memory," writes Mr. Gerald Cumberland in "Memorising Music" (London: The Richards Press. Price 6s.), "are so varied, and they can be so closely co-ordinated, that they can make the music wholly secure against even momentary forgetfulness." In successive chapters of the book, Mr. Cumberland discusses five faculties of memory that can be co-ordinated for the gaining of confidence in memorising—and self-confidence, he asserts, is more than half the battle. The five faculties are muscular memory, aural memory, visual memory, emotional memory, and intellectual memory. Ability to memorise is not an exceptional gift, but merely a matter of training. In showing how to set about the training lies the value of this little book. Probably there is no other book on the subject; yet the subject is one of practical importance to thousands of musicians.

Many public-spirted persons have expressed a desire to give a considerable sum to be held in trust to accumulate during a long period, after which the fund then accumulated should be applied to the reduction of the National Debt.—The Lord Chancellor.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

"Sunny," the popular musical play, is at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, to fill an engagement extending over twelve nights and four matinées. The principal scenes in the play are laid "in the sawdust ring" and on board an ocean liner. Tuneful melodies, appealing songs, graceful dancing, colourful costumes, and pleasing lighting effects are among the attractions claimed for "Sunny." The company numbers over seventy, among whom are Felice Lascelles ("Sunny"), Iris White, principal dancer; Alfredo's Band and the Tiller "Sunny" Girls. There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday of this week.

Reg Bolton is the leading comedian in "The Bull's Eye" revue at the Theatre Royal. Kitty Franklin is the principal lady. Both will be supported by the British National Quartette, vocalists; The Renée-Rogan Girls, and Pauline and Diana, instrumentalists.

Sean O'Casey's popular play, "Juno and the Paycock," should fill the Abbey Theatre every night this week and at the matinée on next Saturday afternoon.

"Bobbed or Shingled" is the title of this week's revue at the Olympia Theatre. In the cast are Elliott and Walmer, the Cheery Girls, Betty and Billy Clark, and the Four Northumbrian Miners.

The big picture at the Capitol Theatre is "The Trumpet Call." It depicts incidents in the war in America which followed the sinking of the Maine, and shows the part played by Roosevelt in those stirring times. There is a romantic side to the story. Georgie Harris, the film actor, who is also a first-rate entertainer, will present on the stage a programme of songs, impressions, and Hollywood stories. The Capitolians also will appear.

"Slaves of Beauty," at the Grafton Picture House, is a comedy-drama, in which the central figure is a woman who thinks that she is too young for her husband. Another interesting picture is "Painting the Town," in which Patsy Ruth Miller takes part. It tells how a country boy goes up to New York and astonishes everybody with his mechanical inventions. What happens when he falls in love is very amusing.

Sport, love, war and heroism are features of "Forever After" at the Metropole Cinema. It is a story of a love affair between a New England belle and the son of an impecuunious lawyer, the scenes changing in a dramatic way from a college playing-field to the battlefields of France.

A picture worth seeing is "The Wrath of the Gods" at the Pavilion Picture House, Kingstown. It will be replaced on Thursday by "The Man She Wanted," a story of the stage.

A picture telling of the affection of an Austrian girl for an officer in the Austrian Army is being shown at the Carlton Picture Theatre.

Many persons were disappointed in their efforts to see the pictures of the battles of the Coronel and Falkland Islands at the Grand Central Picture House last week, and the management are retaining the film for a further week to meet the wishes of their patrons.

Ivor Novello is to be seen in "The Triumph of the Rat" at the Sackville Picture House.

Mr. Fred. Treacey will give a violin recital at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, to-morrow evening. The programme will include the Concerto in D by Paganini, and the C Minor Sonata, for pianoforte and violin, by Grieg, in which Miss Dorothy Stokes will take part. Mr. Patrick Kierwan will sing two groups of songs.

A SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEDAL.

A medal, with three clasps—"Transvaal," "Orange Free State" and "Cape Colony"—is in the possession of Mr. M. F. Hayes, of Victoria Chambers, 47 Fleet street, Dublin, who would like to hear from the owner or relatives. The medal came into Mr. Hayes's hands in New York. The following inscription is on the edge: "32510, Trooper H. Sands, 74th Company, Imp. Yeo."

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Killarney Wood, Bray (Dockrell Ltd.); Royal Hotel, Howth (Wm. Montgomery and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

Killarney Wood, Bray (Dockrell Ltd.); 17 Idrone terrace, Blackrock (J. J. Connolly); 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); 8 Merchant's quay (L. Garland).

THURSDAY.

Killarney Wood, Bray (Dockrell Ltd.); 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); 1 Merrion square (Garvey and Good).

FRIDAY.

Killarney Wood, Bray (Dockrell Ltd.); 68 Upper Kenilworth Park, Rathgar (Battersby and Co.).

It is from the traders that the soldiers of England have been begotten through generations.—Lord Birkenhead.

BROADCASTING.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FOR DUBLIN STATION.

FIRST CONCERT NEXT SATURDAY.

By the organisation of a symphony orchestra, whose performances in a public hall will be given before an actual audience, an important addition has been made not only to the musical resources of the Dublin Broadcasting Station but also to the factors for the development of orchestral music in Dublin. Occurring as it does in a season that already has seen the advent on a new and promising basis of the young Philharmonic Orchestra in cheerful rivalry with the still vigorous Orchestral Society, the event strengthens the hopes of people who feel that what Dublin wanted to sustain its musical repute was the development of our orchestral resources.

The first concert, to be given by the 2 RN Symphony Orchestra next Saturday, is regarded as an experiment, and on the results attending that concert will depend the decision as to the provision of further concerts of the same kind. In the first place, the broadcasting authority will want to be satisfied that an orchestral programme of the kind is welcomed by "listeners" in the Free State. Having regard to the volume of wishes for such a programme conveyed to the authority, and to the appreciation aroused by every such advance made by the English broadcasting service, there ought to be little doubt on that point. In the second place, it is necessary that the concert shall attract a certain minimum number of persons to the actual performance, which will be in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin. When we remember the size of the faithful following that supported the Sunday orchestral concerts in pre-war days and then reflect on the great enlargement of appetite for orchestral music since that time, this condition also ought to be fulfilled, if the right standard of quality is set, as regards both programme and performance, from the outset. It seems likely that there are in Dublin some hundreds of people who will be glad to attend popular orchestral concerts at an admission charge of a shilling.

The policy of including community singing, with orchestral support, seems a good one. In Belfast, as in English centres, this element in popular concerts has won favour, and it adds to the entertainment of listeners on "the wireless." On the other hand, it probably will be a mistake to include in these programmes performances such as are heard, perhaps, with too great frequency in the ordinary studio programmes from Dublin Station. Musical enthusiasts who organise events for the public are too prone to distrust their own tastes and to make their worst mistakes in attempts to meet what they deem to be popular taste. If they would only believe it, they represent an immense number of equally serious musical people, who know where they can have the "popular" kind of music at any time, and welcome the opportunity for enjoying the rarer kind. If there is to be a symphony orchestra, let it give us plenty of the music that only a well-organised symphony orchestra can provide properly. The old Sunday audiences were not lured to orchestral concerts by "popular" numbers; they attended in confidence of sound classical programmes, such as were not offered elsewhere.

The orchestral works to be performed next Saturday are Beethoven's Symphony No. 1, Weber's Overture to "Euryanthe," Saint-Saens' "Danse Macabre," and Percy Grainger's "Mock Morris." It has been proposed, if the concerts should be continued, to perform the Beethoven symphonies in succession.

Vocal solos will be given by Mr. Seamus Clandillon (Gaelic songs) and Mr. Glyn Eastman (bass), and violin solos (Irish airs) by Mr. Arthur Darley.

For community singing choice has fallen on "Let Erin Remember," "*Adeste Fideles*," "Cockles and Mussels," "The dear little shamrock," and "The harp that once."

Mr. Vincent O'Brien will conduct the concert. Should a series of concerts be decided on, I understand that other conductors—not necessarily all belonging to Dublin—will be invited to undertake programmes.

OBLIGATO.

"HAVE THE POETS A MESSAGE?"

LECTURE BY THE REV. S. BROWN, S.J.

"Have the Poets a Message?" was the subject of the lecture delivered by the Rev. Father Brown, S.J., under the auspices of the Central Catholic Library, in the Aula Maxima, 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

To most men and women, even to those who in their earlier years had best loved poetry, he said, there came a time of reaction. It came for the most part in middle life—that time of cooling sentiment and practical preoccupations, of hard realism and fading illusions. With some the strenuous business of earning a living and making a name robbed life of that serenity and repose which were indispensable for the full enjoyment of poetry. In the minds of others the impression grew that poetry was somewhat out of place in this scientific life and commercial age; that, in fact, art in general was of worth only as a hand-maiden of industry. They would leave poetry to the professors and literary critics—that was their job. The average man had no use for poetry, and thus poetry dropped utterly and for good out of a man's life.

But people who still believe in poetry must raise their voices to champion it as one of the greatest humanising forces of the world. They must answer over and over again the challenging question: "Has poetry a message?" Were the poets nothing else but dreamers, trivial versifiers, idle singers—their poetry nothing more than a pastime for the leisured race of literary people? The question was asked in all seriousness, and the matter seemed as important to the average man or woman as most of the weighty problems in politics or economics. In seeking the answer they noticed one salient point. Poetry was still regarded, as it had ever been in the past, as meet food for the opening mind and heart. For the young, at least, it would seem to have a message. From the earliest recorded days of civilisation poetry had been one of the principal means through which the young were taught. The Hebrew child drew his learning principally from the poetry of the prophets and the Psalmist. The Greek child was brought up on Homer, particularly the Iliad. The Attic youth learned, declaimed and chanted the poets. Rome drew the best of her culture from Grecian well-springs, though in her own poet, Virgil, she had one who had been an inspiration down through the ages.

POETRY'S MISSION.

Summing up, he would say that poetry was a means towards the poetry of life. It helped them to see in nature and in life the beauty that the poet had found there, and so to win for themselves the poet's way of looking at things. It helped to keep alive within them what was ever tending to wither and fade—their sense of the mystery of this world, their realisation of the deeper significance of things. It was thus a perennial source of refreshment to the spiritual within them. It was a liberating influence, momentarily freeing them from the thraldom of custom and habit of their everyday conventional world. It distracted them from the purely practical and useful side of things to show them with their higher and more lasting aspects—*sub specie aeternitatis*. It was likewise a revealer, unveiling the loveliness that was in every slightest thing wrought by the Author of Beauty, when left unspoiled by man. To them life and the world around them was ever growing "weary, stale, flat and unprofitable," until there came to them some divine influence—love or religion, or, in a humbler way, poetry and the arts, reconciling them to it, casting upon it "light that never was on sea or land," intruding a sense of the infinite into the doings of their daily lives.

That message all true poets delivered, each according to his particular temperament and gifts, in a manner of his own. "It is the mission of certain poets to rediscover nature for us," concluded the rev. lecturer, "to make us see it in a new light and love it with a fresh love."

"To look upon the hills with tenderness,
And make true friendship with the streams and groves."

Mr. F. J. Fullerton, solicitor, presided at the lecture.

There is not so much difference between the dancing club of 1924 and the dancing saloon in 1874, except that the syncopations of the band are more obvious and class distinctions of the dancers less so.—Lord Esher.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Report and Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og—Dorothy Shiel, Renee Flynn, Lilian Brooks. 7.0—Gramaphone Record Recital. 7.30—Gaedhilg—Mairead Ni Ghrada, M.A. 7.45—Talk for Farmers: Manuring of Grass Lands, P. M'Govern, A.R.C.Sc.I. 8.0—Station Orchestra: From the Light Repertory. Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" (Suppe); selection, "Decameron Nights" (Finck). 8.20—Gilbert Suddaby, Birmingham (bass-baritone)—"Bells of the Sea" (Hewit), "When you Played the Organ" (Gilbert), "Reuben Ranzo" (E. Coates), "Sanctuary" (Hewit). 8.35—Dina Copeman (piano)—Waldstein Sonata (Beethoven): (a) Allegro con brio, (b) Adagio molto, (c) Rondo, Allegretto moderato. 8.55—Gilbert Suddaby, Birmingham (bass-baritone)—"Out where the Big Ships Go" (Hewit), "That's what I call a Pal" (Nelson), "A Jolly Old Cavalier" (J. A. Dix), "The Roving Life" (Hewit). 9.10—Novelty Instrumental Half-Hour—C. Ryan, J. Milton, W. A. Manahan, in selections from their repertoire. 9.40—Eileen Knowles (contralto) and Ina Flynn (mezzo-soprano)—"Porcelain." Duet, "The China Mandarin" (G. Bantock); contralto solo, "A Set of Sevres" (C. Armdale); mezzo-soprano, "The China Dancer" (Bernard Pott); duet, "Colin and Coline" (W. Seward); contralto solo, "The Toby Jug" (C. Arundale); mezzo soprano, "Old Chelsea" (C. Arundale); duet, "Blue China" (M. Phillips). 10.0—Traditional Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0 and 2.30—From London. 4.30—Fred Rogers (pianoforte jazz), Dance Music. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.20—From London. 7.45—Marion Richardson (mezzo-soprano), Jo Lamb (violin), Station Orchestra. 9.0—From London. 9.35—Concert Programme (continued). 10.30-11.0—Dance Music.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)**—1,604.3 **Metres** (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Time Signal, Greenwich, Weather Forecast. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—The Daventry Quartet, Herbert Cameron (baritone). 12.0—The Daventry Quartet, Lilian Keyes (soprano), Winifred Fenwick and Shirley (duets for two pianos). 1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital of Works by Rheinberger, by Rev. Cyril Jackson, Violet Pusey (violin), Florence Bass ('cello). 2.30—Miss Rhoda Power, "Boys and Girls of the Middle Ages." 3.0—Great Stories—IX., The Story of the Minotaur," by J. C. Stobart. 3.15—Andrew Brown's Quintet. Vivien Lambelet (soprano) and Dora Lebish (contralto) (solos and duets), Leyland White (baritone). 5.0—Household Talk, Miss Marjorie Guy. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Gramaphone Recital. 6.20—Quarterly Bulletin by the Wireless League. 6.30—Time Signal, Greenwich, Weather Forecast, first General News Bulletin. 6.45—Gramaphone Recital. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy, "Literary Criticism." 7.15—The Foundations of Music: Bach's "The Art of Fugue," played by James Ching. Canons 1, 2, 3 and 4. 7.25—M. E. M. Stephan; French Reading from "Le Colonel." 7.45—Variety, Leslie Sarony (and his ukulele), Teddy Brown (xylophone), Tom Clare (entertainer at the piano), Sydney Fairbrother (character sketches), Hector Gordon (Scots comedian). 9.0—Weather Forecast, second General News Bulletin. 9.15—Prof. E. V. Appleton, "Beam Wireless." 9.30—Local Announcements (Daventry only), Shipping Forecast. 9.35—Plantation Songs: Olive Kavann (contralto), Tom Kinniburgh (baritone), the Wireless Chorus, a small String Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson. 10.15—Poetry Reading: "In Praise of Music," by Alida Klemantaski and David Tennant. 10.30-11.0—An Organ Recital, by Reginald Goss Custard. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Dance Music: Alfredo's Original Band and Hal Swain and his New Princes' Orchestra, from the New Princes' Restaurant.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—London Radio Dance Band, William Scott (mouth organ), Victor Lewisohn (monologues). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Light French Music from Birmingham, Orchestra, Michael Mullinar (pianoforte). 8.0—"This Programme Business," an entertainment, written and arranged by Cecil Lewis. 9.30—A Pianoforte Recital, by Kathleen Long. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music, Alfredo's Original Band, and Hal Swain and his New Princes Orchestra.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 5.0—Miss Simmons, "Coaching Roads of the South." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Social Service "Musts," by Miss A. Doulton Edwards, Secretary of the Bournemouth Council of Social Service. 6.15—From London. 9.35—A Short Sonata Recital, by Norman Carrell (viola) and Nancy Fiori (pianoforte).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

11.0—New Gramaphone Records. 12.0-1.0—London Programme. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools: The Rev. F. A. Moxhay, "Leaving Athabasca for the last Great West." 3.0—A Bristol Afternoon Concert, Station Orchestra, Marion Elles (contralto), Billie Haines (entertainer). 4.45—J. Kyrle Fletcher, "Charles I. on Tour in Wales." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—A West Country Programme. Station Trio; "The Artist," a Duologue, by A. A. Milne: Glyn Eastman (baritone); "Mr. Sampson," a West Country Play, by Charles Lee, played by the Station Radio Players.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.20—Orchestra. 5.0—Miss Moira Connolly, "Irish Brogue and Irish Humour." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Station Orchestra. 8.0—Wynne Ajello (soprano) and Herbert Simmonds (baritone), in a Musical Comedy Cameo, "The Man, the Maid and the Muddlehead." 8.30—Station Orchestra. 9.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.).

2.30—Broadcast to Schools—3.0—From London. 4.0—Music. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Octet. 6.20—Radio Bulletin. 6.30—From London. 9.35-11.0—A Programme of Works, by Henry Purcell.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Dance Band. 5.0—Kate Lovell, "Hunting." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—A Programme for the Eve of Saint Cecilia: The Music Performed at St. Luke's Church, Bold street, Liverpool; Liverpool Station Orchestra and Chorus: Mavis Bennett (soprano), Keith Falkner (baritone). William G. Jones (organ), Philip Herbert (Readings).

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.15—Dance Music. 4.0—Wireless Quartet. May Smillie (soprano). 5.0—Catherine Carswell, "The Caledonian Market." 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather for Farmers. 6.0—Robert F. Johnston (tenor). 6.30—From London. 7.45—Orchestra. Olive Groves (soprano) and Harold Kimberley (baritone). 8.45—Ray Vincent and his Trio. 9.0-11.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og: Blanche Mercer, Bridie Moloney, Jimmie O'Dea. 7.0—Gramaphone Record Recital. 7.30—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne, "Coillteoracht," Sean O Ruadhain. 7.45—Spanish, Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Station Orchestra and Kathleen Roddy (soprano), Ireland, England and Scotland: "Cherry Ripe," "In My Wild Mountain Valley" (Benedict), "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "The Bold Unbiddable Child" (Stanford). 8.45—Explanatory Talk on "Lurline," H. R. White. 9.0—"Lurline" (By Wallace): Lurline, K. McCully; Ghiva, Joan Burke; Count Rudolphe, H. O'Dempsey; Rhineberg, W. Lemass; The Gnome, T. J. Bevan; Station Orchestra and Chorus. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—From Birmingham—Frank Newman (organ), Clifford Fullwood (tenor). 4.0—Chamber Music From Birmingham—The Mary Abbott Trio: Frank Venton (violin), Harry Stanier ('cello), Mary Abbott (pianoforte), Alice Vaughan (contralto), Walter S. Yorke (French horn). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—London Radio Dance Band. 7.45—"Penelope," a lyric drama, in Two Acts, by Herbert Ferrers. 10.15—Weather and News. 10.30—A Military Band Concert, Wireless Military Band, Sydney Coltham (tenor).

B.B.C. HANDBOOK.

Although not within the strict region of the British Broadcasting Corporation, "wireless" listeners in the Free State will find a great deal to interest them in "The B.B.C. Handbook, 1928" (London: George Newnes, Ltd. Price 2s.). Indeed, even persons who have not installed their sets yet may find it useful, for amongst a great deal of technical and practical information will be found a chapter of hints concerning methods of installation.

The section of most general interest, perhaps, is that on programmes. The policy of the B.B.C. is declared to be "to give the public something slightly better than it now wants." Programme-building methods and studio procedure are described fully, and there are accounts of the means taken to obtain "outside broadcasts."

In the foreword, Lord Clarendon, Chairman of the Corporation, emphasises that the articles are written by the people who actually do the work they describe. Sir John Reith's introduction stresses the public service policy of the B.B.C., and indicates how the claims of the various kinds of programme material are balanced and adjusted.

The glossary of technical terms is a useful section, running to twenty pages of simple descriptions and definitions of all the technical expressions encountered in wireless broadcasting.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PLANNING A BIG CAMPAIGN.

Speaking at a meeting of the Glasnevin Branch of the Irish National League yesterday, Mr. B. C. Hackett declared that Captain Redmond was the only genuine constitutional leader in the Free State who was capable of establishing unity between North and South. They had suffered in the last election because they did a patriotic, but apparently unpopular act, in bringing the Republicans into the Dail by supporting the "no confidence" motion, but it was only a temporary set-back. Every member of the National Party would do the same again to-morrow if the opportunity presented itself. They did not intend to let the National League die as the United Irish League was allowed to die, and arrangements were being made for a big campaign in the country.

THE DUTY ON DRINK.

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE IT CONDEMNED.

TEMPERANCE RALLY IN DUBLIN.

Referring to the Liquor Bill at the annual general meeting of the adult members of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart (Dublin and District Centres), held in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. Father J. Flinn, S.J., Spiritual Director of the Association, asked: What happened? A number of deputies, stampeded or intimidated, sacrificed Ireland's interests to the interests of a trade; sacrificed the interests of thousands of homes to the prosperity of those whose votes and influence they desired; sacrificed the interests of souls to the interests of dividends and bank balances.

Alluding to the demand for a reduction in the taxes on drink, Father Flinn said that they demanded that this should not be. They demanded that their legislators would realise that there were higher interests than the interests of the world, and those interests were the happiness of the homes of the people and the salvation of souls.

GROWTH OF PIONEER MOVEMENT.

The Ven. Archdeacon Langan, P.P., V.G., Moate, presided. The theatre was filled in every part, and many were unable to gain admission.

The Chairman expressed his pleasure at presiding at that magnificent gathering of members of the Pioneer Association of Ireland. He had witnessed a great change for the better in the state of the country during the last fifty years, when he first took part in the work of temperance—thanks to the efforts made by the Capuchin Fathers and the illustrious founder of that great Pioneer Association, the late Father Cullen, whose memory would long be cherished for the work that he had done. It was a happy omen for the future of the country to see the youth of the nation, the backbone of the country, taking such an interest in temperance. They would carry on the work of temperance to still greater success.

The Rev. Father J. Flinn, S.J., Spiritual Director of the Association, thanked, in the name of the Irish nation, Miss Anne McShane, who painted the portrait of the Rev. Father Cullen, which was displayed over the platform.

Continuing, he said that it was with feelings of gratitude to the Sacred Heart that he rose to put before them the annual statement of the Pioneer Association. The Association was stronger than ever, stronger in number of members and of centres, and, what was far more important, stronger in its fidelity to its rules and its ever-increasing loyalty to the spirit of its founder—self-sacrifice and self-denial for the sake of others and of Jesus Christ.

While their total membership was approximately 290,000, they found that no fewer than 54 centres had been affiliated during the year. That made a total increase in the last three years of 165 new centres. These new affiliations had been made in every province, and almost in every diocese; but the most encouraging feature of the whole year's story had been the splendid work done in colleges, convents and seminaries.

Applications for new centres had reached them from Scotland and from a training college for teachers in England. Applications for membership had reached them from India, South Africa, and from the United States of America; but, perhaps, the most far-reaching fact of all was that the new seminary of Werribee, in Australia, was joining their ranks.

WORK FOR THE CHILDREN.

Work for the children was of vital importance. It was, however, necessary that children were not enrolled *en masse*, and that none but those who thoroughly knew what they were doing and could be relied upon to keep their pledge should be allowed to take even the juvenile pledge.

Last December they had a meeting in the Pioneer Hall of Dublin teachers interested in temperance. About 100 teachers attended, all keen on doing what they could for temperance among the children entrusted to their care.

To two public events concerning temperance he should allude. Some months ago a new Liquor Bill was introduced in the Dail. As introduced, while a distinct step forward, it was inadequate as a measure of temperance reform, but as it left the Dail it was a very disappointing production. It had been butchered. What happened? A number of deputies, stampeded or intimidated, sacrificed Ireland's interests to the interests of a trade; sacrificed the interests of thousands of homes to the prosperity of those whose votes and influence they desired; sacrificed the interests of souls to the interests of dividends and bank balances. It was a sorry spectacle.

TAXES ON DRINK.

Again, in the last few days a meeting was held in Dublin to demand a reduction in the taxes on drink. That demand, they trusted, would be rejected. Argument on the point was needless. Brewers, distillers and retail traders had assured the Government that reduction of taxation would be followed by increased drinking—they called it consumption. They had boldly gone further, and said that the increased consumption would be great enough to more than compensate for loss of revenue. In other words, if the Government halved the tax on drink the consumption would be more than doubled. The callousness of it all! Reduction was called for simply in the interests of trade and of dividends. Other pleas were put forward, but all with eyes to see saw clearly the one object, and this regardless of the consequences in the home, on the nation, on human souls, redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ.

They objected to a reduction in the tax, because it was going to mean more drinking and more of the misery and sin that came from drink. It was going to mean more hearts broken and more lives blasted through intemperance. Worse still, it was going to mean more sin. Terrible as was the suffering of a drunken home, what was that suffering beside the sin caused by drink? What about the harm done to souls; what about the hurt and pain to the Heart of Jesus Christ. Yet all that was to be increased—for what? For money, for trade, for dividends.

HAPPY HOMES.

"We demand," continued Father Flinn, "that it shall not be; and in this, as in every other Act, we demand that our legislators will realise that there are higher interests than the interests of this world, and those interests are the happiness of the homes of our people, the salvation of souls and the interests of Jesus Christ."

In conclusion, Father Flinn said that the time had come in which they should take effective steps to raise to Father Cullen a memorial worthy of the work he did for Ireland and for God. The most fitting memorial was the rebuilding of St. Francis Xavier's Hall and Pioneer Club. On these his heart was set. If every Pioneer gave 1s. the task would be accomplished and a memorial worthy of Father Cullen would arise.

The Rev. Father Hayes, C.C., Cashel, delivered the Pioneer address, in the course of which he said that temperance was a Christian virtue. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was to-day more than ever emphasised by the Church as an antidote to the modern spirit of hate and worldliness.

THEN AND NOW.

Less than thirty years ago a humble Jesuit priest held a little meeting in Gardiner street, at which four other people were present; to-day over 300,000 men and women took the place of those four women. He congratulated the Pioneers of Dublin and district that evening; he congratulated their promoters, and, above all, their chief spiritual director, a worthy successor of their founder. He looked forward with security to the future of their land, thus consecrated to the Sacred Heart; he saw every beauty of hers, physical and spiritual, emphasised and enhanced by the glorious virtue of temperance based on the wonderful foundation of sacrifice and atonement.

On the motion of the Rev. Father Kirwan, S.J., seconded by Mr. Frank Hopkins, Belfast, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Father Hayes for his address.

The Artane band discoursed a selection of music before the meeting and a concert followed.

ENGLISH CHURCH "ANARCHY."

A JESUIT'S VIEW.

A CHARITY SERMON IN DUBLIN.

The controversy in the Church of England was dealt with yesterday in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, by the Rev. Michael Phelan, S.J., when he preached a sermon on behalf of St. Brigid's Orphanage, Eccles street.

"Charity should begin at home," said the Rev. Michael Phelan, S.J., "and before the English people poured out a hundred thousand pounds a year for the perversion of Irish orphans they should look to their own country, where they will find at their very doors ample demands for money and brains and earnest endeavour. Passing by the slum population in the large cities, where Christianity is long since dead, and animal paganism is as rampant as in any portion of mid-Africa, let us turn for a moment to the state of helplessness that reigns in the Anglican Church.

"We see dignitaries in high places receiving large salaries for teaching the doctrines of Christ, yet openly, and without disguise or apparent qualm of conscience, denying belief in the very pillar-truths of Christianity, the inspiration of the sacred Scriptures, the resurrection of our Lord, even the question of His divinity."

This scandal, he continued, would be bad enough if they were unanimous, but cleavage, division and contradiction is of daily occurrence.

"ANARCHY."

When the supreme State-appointed authority is appealed to, instead of definitely proclaiming the truth or denouncing the offender, the public is treated to plausible generalities clothed in graceful diction. How very different from the manly ring of the Pope, when he excommunicated the French modernists, and cut off the diseased member, lest it should corrupt the entire body!

This state of helpless anarchy in the English Church should cause no surprise; it is the inevitable outcome of private judgment. When private judgment was set up as the final court of appeal in matters spiritual, when every man became his own Pope to determine the number of sacraments, to accept or reject what doctrines he wished, the backbone of teaching authority was broken. Where else could it all end but in a babel of confusion? When the key-stone from the arch is struck out the walls must come tumbling down.

The day England rejected the supernatural authority of Christ's vicar she put out to sea, but left the trusty pilot—Peter—on shore. Small wonder, then, that the ship has foundered upon the rocks, and is going to pieces to-day.

"A MAD ACT."

The present generation is paying a bitter price for the mad act of their fathers in cutting themselves adrift from the stable unity of the Catholic faith. This is not a subject for us to rejoice over, continued the preacher; it appeals to our pity, our charity, and our prayers. There is one consoling feature that arises out of this religious turmoil—namely, the daily increasing volume of voices that are heard on every side passionately crying out: "Give us back the Mass; restore to us our sacramental Lord."

The day the tabernacles were rifled and the sanctuary lamps extinguished an outrage was committed, and religious peace died in the heart of England. For a thousand years the soul of the nation was sustained on Holy Communion.

At the Reformation Christ became an evicted tenant in a land where He ruled for a decade of centuries. Surely the nation with its own religions in such a precarious state should reserve all its efforts for its own people instead of bribing agents to capture and proselytise young Irish orphan souls, those orphans that were flung upon a cold cheerless world, beset on every side by enemies armed with wealth, and hungry for their souls' destruction.

The outlook would be black, indeed, except for the one grand fact: that though an earthly father might die the Father in heaven still remains—the Father who feeds the ravens and the woods, and who marks even the sparrow's fall—that Father surely will not forget the Dublin orphans, whose souls are stamped with His own image, and are still radiant with baptismal splendour.

Concluding, the preacher said that of the many deserving institutions in the City of Dublin there was none more worthy of support than St. Brigid's Orphanage, with its 320 children, whose cause he confidently left in the hands of the generous public.

ELECTRICAL ECONOMY IN LIMERICK.

DULLER CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

As a result of not receiving the supplementary current promised from the Shannon electric works at Ardnacrusha, the Limerick Electric Lighting Committee have given notice to consumers that no extra lamps will be permitted to be added to those at present in use; also that no additional lamps will be permitted on business premises for Christmas displays. Warning is also given that it may be necessary to cut off electric supply in certain parts of the city.

LIMERICK GASWORKS.

MINISTER UNABLE TO BRING IN PENSIONS BILL.

It is learned, as the result of an interview which the Mayor of Limerick, the Law Agent and Gas Engineer had with the Ministry of Local Government, that the latter is unable to bring in a public bill in the Dail to give statutory effect to proposed pensions for redundant workers at the Limerick Gas Works. The only course, the Minister says, is the introduction of a private bill at a cost to the Corporation of from £300 to £500.

N.S.P.C.C. AND CHILD NEGLECT.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 3,508 complaints of neglect and cruelty in England, Wales and Ireland during October. Of the 3,478 cases completed 3,393 were found true, affecting the welfare of 8,492 children and involving 4,880 offenders; 3,186 cases were warned or advised, 36 were prosecuted and convicted, and 171 were dealt with by transfer or in other ways. From its foundation in 1884 the Society has dealt with 1,348,216 cases, involving 3,700,694 children.

In the Dublin branch during the same month 73 cases were dealt with, affecting 165 children. The Dublin office is situated at 20 Molesworth street.

FARMER DECREED FOR CHILD'S MAINTENANCE.

A farmer living near Kildare, who was said to have a holding of 62 acres, was sued at Kildare District Sessions last Friday for the maintenance of his child at Carriglea Industrial School, the arrears amounting to £10. The defendant, Peter O'Rourke, had five children, it was stated, and was in arrears to the extent of £85. The Department was taking the case up separately, and had asked for a full report.

The Justice granted an order for the amount of arrears due.

DUBLIN PRESENTATION.

Last Saturday in the Clarence Hotel, Dublin, the local members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union presented Mr. T. Herbert with a marble clock. Mr. C. H. Elliott, who presided, paid a tribute to the recipient's work as branch secretary. Mr. Herbert suitably replied, and a musical programme followed.

£40,000 DERRY HOUSING LOAN.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Derry Corporation it was decided to apply to the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs for sanction to additional borrowings by the Corporation to the extent of a further £40,000 for housing purposes.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE FREE STATE.

HOW TO ASSIST THE FARMER.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION IN THE UNIVERSITIES.

Sir Walter Nugent, speaking at the annual dinner of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce last Saturday, said that the past year was memorable because, for the first time, the Constitution had been accepted by the vast majority of the Irish people, and it was now generally agreed that any changes or modifications must be brought about by constitutional methods.

Sir Walter urged the vital importance of developing agriculture, and the necessity of helping the farmers in the way of cheap money and low rates of transport. The best market in the world was the nearest to us, and everything possible should be done to develop it.

In responding to the toast, Lord Glenavy put forward what he considered to be the only solution for the unemployment problem—the greater expansion of private enterprise, the investment of capital in productive work, a radical readjustment of relations between Labour and Capital, and the substitution of conciliation and compromise for strikes and lock-outs.

Responsibility for the plight of the British ex-Service men in the Free State, he declared, must rest on the shoulders of Great Britain, and to Great Britain it should be not only a duty, but an obligation. At the same time, we must all remember that the ex-Service men were our own citizens, and we could not shirk or avoid our own share of contributing to their support and relief.

The Chief Justice said that the Free State started out under two handicaps—partition and the tradition that we wore the cap and bells, and were "the funny man of Europe." We must get rid of the latter idea and make the most of Saorstat Eireann until we had, at least, one fatted calf to spare "when the prodigal province returns to its fatherland."

IRELAND'S BEST MARKET

IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING AGRICULTURE.

The dinner took place in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin, and there was a large attendance, presided over by the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, O.B.E.

The toast of "The King" having been honoured,

Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., P.C., proposing the toast of "The Irish Free State," said that though the Free State had been in existence for five years, this year would always be memorable because for the first time the Constitution had been accepted by the vast majority of the Irish people, and it was now generally agreed that any changes or modifications sought for must be brought about by constitutional methods.

"The more extreme elements of the community, as well as the more moderate," said Sir Walter Nugent, "have taken common action in placing their services at the disposal of the State, with the result that more interest is felt in its development and more confidence in its stability.

PRACTICAL POLITICS REPLACING SENTIMENT.

"Sentiment is gradually being replaced by practical politics, and there is more interest now taken in the business development of the country than in the parade of old grievances, real or imaginary, which have so long been the cause of strife amongst us. Irishmen are beginning at last to realise that the Free State is theirs, and that they have the power to make what they will out of it.

"Is it not, then, to our interest that our country should be made as highly productive as possible? The result would be a reduction in taxation and fresh capital made available for the development of Irish industries. Should we not manage our own affairs so that there would be no longer any reason for the existence of a dividing line between North and South when mutual interests and ideals urgently call for its removal?

IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING AGRICULTURE.

"Now let us turn to ways and means," continued the speaker.

"Ireland is an agricultural country, and if she is to prosper it must be by the development of agriculture. At present farming is at a low ebb, and that notwithstanding the fact that the year's harvest was excellent and in the main well saved. Something must be done, and done quickly, if the industry is to be preserved, and this the Minister for Agriculture has given the best proof that he realises.

"Changes are, no doubt, necessary in the system of farming, but that takes time as well as money; the immediate necessity is to see that this year's surplus crop is marketed to the best advantage. For this organisation is required, and I would suggest that representatives of the Ministry, the transport companies, and the farmers' unions should meet with the object of devising machinery for the assembling, transport and marketing of farm produce in large quantities. Such action would give immediate relief, and a nucleus of machinery would be formed which might be added to year by year.

"More, however, is needed to enable farmers to retrieve their position. They will require help in the way of cheap money and low rates of transport, besides the machinery already referred to. These are matters that could be profitably discussed by such a committee as I have suggested.

POSSIBLE MARKETS.

"Let us turn for a minute to our possible markets. The best in the world is the nearest to us, and this year, unfortunately, the crops in England being very poor and badly saved, they require any surplus we have to dispose of. The English transport companies have expressed their willingness to join with our own railway companies in quoting low rates for all such produce delivered to them in bulk. Is it not for us then to take advantage of that offer?

"Should we not also as a nation do our utmost to establish the friendliest relations with our nearest neighbour, and endeavour to develop to the fullest extent the market which is at our door? All old causes of quarrel should be forgotten, as they have been eliminated, and, dwelling no more on the past, all our attention and effort should be turned to the present and future, and we should all do our utmost to make Ireland what it ought to be, one of the most prosperous, as it is one of the most fertile, countries in the world." (Applause.)

UNEMPLOYMENT EVIL.

LORD GLENAVY AND THE ONLY SOLUTION.

Lord Glenavy, in responding, said that the guests were indebted to the enterprise and hospitality of the Chamber of Commerce, which had given them, in the repetition of the annual banquet, an opportunity of taking stock of the position in so far as it affected many matters which were outside the arena of acute political controversy, but which had an intimate relation with the civic and industrial life of our city and country, and which on that account were well deserving of frank and friendly discussion at a function such as that. The one which he considered in its urgency and importance transcended all the rest was the existence and evils of widespread unemployment.

In considering this problem they had got to realise that their young State had come to stay, and that whatever its fate and future might be depended on themselves, and themselves alone. To accomplish any success in regard to this problem of unemployment or any of the great social questions that were so pressing they must get rid, once and for all, of retort and recrimination about happenings of six years ago.

CONSTRUCTIVE COMBINATION INSTEAD OF DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

"We must," said his Lordship, "substitute constructive combination for destructive criticism and trust and good-will for suspicion and hatred, and then we can concentrate ourselves in united effort to uplift the moral and industrial life of our people."

External conditions were all favourable—the people of Great Britain and the great Dominions beyond the seas had given practical proof of their sympathy and good-will. The United States was only too anxious and willing to play a part; France was holding out a friendly hand; and the League of Nations had taken them under its wing. There had been at home very recently a distinct advance and decided contribution on these lines in the avowed determination of their politicians to rely in future upon constitutional means for the furtherance of their ideals, and in the recognition that a joint and confident sense of peace and security was an essential condition for any progress.

He had also found hope and encouragement in the recent protracted debate in the Dail on the question of unemployment. He had read the speeches with interest, and while others had criticised them as barren of suggestion and fruitless, he welcomed them for their frank recognition of the existence of this evil, and the transparent and sincere desire on the part of all speakers to make their contributions to its solution, as well as in the general admission that State aid to the permanent solution of this problem would be worse than the disease. State aid could bring temporary relief by emergency works of public utility, but there was a limit to what the taxpayer could stand in this respect. Experience here and elsewhere of State enterprise had left behind it many monuments of widespread extravagance and financial failure. Nor could it find a solution in legislation. "You cannot feed hungry people on Acts of Parliament," added his Lordship, "nor is it to be found in an indiscriminate and wholesale barrier of hostile tariffs, which, by penalising the community as a whole by unlimited increase in the cost of living, is doomed to be as great a failure as the attempt to feed a dog with the bones of its own tail.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

"The only solution, in my opinion, for this problem of unemployment," said Lord Glenavy, "is to be found in the greater expansion of private enterprise in the investment of capital in productive work; in radical readjustments of the relations between labour and capital, and the substitution of conciliation and compromise for strikes and lockouts. Remarkable, and fated to be successful, momentous and far-reaching are the experiments now being made on these lines by captains of industry, and leaders of labour, on the other side, in substituting courts of conciliation for the arbitrary dictates of associations of employers and trade unions; a more generous distribution of profits to labour in prosperous years; creation of pension schemes; association of labour in the management of industry by creating permanent and well-paid posts, which will be filled from the ranks of the more experienced and skilled labour. On these lines alone we will find a permanent and radical cure for the evils of unemployment. Progress upon them in the Free State, with its limited industrial activities, must be slow, but it would be sure, and the advance of industrial peace would stimulate and attract the investment of capital in productive enterprise, not only at home, but from abroad, and thereby not only enable our working class to maintain its present standard of living, but relieve them from the humiliation and demoralisation of charity and doles."

Complication had been added to the problem by the inclusion in the ranks of the unemployed of so many thousands of ex-Service men—men who to-day found themselves in a condition of hopeless privation and misery through no fault of the own, and as a result of their response to the call of honour and duty. The causes for this privation and suffering were two-fold. In the first place many of these men came back to find their occupations filled by others and the state of industry such that employers were unenable to employ additional hands. Many thousands though fortunate to escape maiming or crippling, and thereby debarred from pensions, brought back with them the seeds of many diseases, the outcome of gas poisoning and exposure in the trenches, and these men were not equal to competition as able-bodied men in the open labour market, and, while they were willing and anxious to work for a living wage, they were up against the standard rate which employers were not only unable to reduce, but were not at liberty to reduce.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE EX-SERVICE MEN.

Those were the conditions under which these men suffered, and he was glad to see that recently, as a result of the debate in the Dail, representatives of all parties seemed to realise that they had an obligation of honour to these men. Responsibility in the main must rest on the shoulders of Great Britain, and to Great Britain it should be not only a duty, but an obligation.

"But," he continued, "we must all remember that they are also our own citizens, and we cannot shirk or avoid our own share of contributing to their support and relief. I earnestly hope that these unfortunate men will not be allowed to fall between two stools, or be made pawns in the political game by the Governments of the two countries, but that they will see that it is their duty, by mutual co-operation and contribution, to evolve some scheme which will bring permanent relief to these men who deserve so much at our hands."

CHIEF JUSTICE ON OUR HANDICAPS.

PARTITION AND THE TRADITION OF CAP AND BELLS.

The Chief Justice, who also responded, said that there was a certain appropriateness in his being associated with Lord Glenavy in responding to the toast of "An Saorstat Eireann"—which was Ireland—because it had been their experience that material prosperity was reflected in the conditions of that profession, which was a sort of barometer of prosperity—(laughter)—and he was happy to be able to say there that, to use the language of theatrical agents, they were playing to bumper houses—(laughter)—and, therefore, he, for his part, had no reason to take a pessimistic view of the country. (Hear, hear.) They were so frequently reminded that they were a young State that it was sometimes necessary to remind themselves that they were an ancient nation.

The country had now set forth, as it were, in the clothing of a young State, and he might refer, perhaps, to two handicaps under which it had started out on that new career. In the first place, he thought the handicap which was present at all times to all their minds was that which arose by reason of the partition of their Northern province, which was a matter, not merely of heartburnings, but was, in fact, a circumstance which hampered their progress and did place impediments in the way of their national development. It prevented a welding together of the people of the country into that national and economic union which ought to exist in the facts of things as they are, and they confidently believed that it was only the postponing of a day when they would be united with them in co-operation in organising this country, economically and nationally, for its advancement. In the meantime they had in the truncated State, which it was their duty to make the most of, to do the best they could to develop the situation as it was, to make the most, economically and nationally, of the State unit which had been created under the title, Saorstat Eireann, and to look forward to the day when they should have prospered, and have at least one fatted calf to spare when the prodigal province returned to its fatherland.

"THE FUNNY MAN OF EUROPE."

He thought that the other handicap under which they laboured was this—that they were suffering from the residue of propaganda which had existed for many a long day: that they were an amusing people, but of no serious importance. A writer had said that the Poles were like the Irish—convincing, but ineffective. That was a tradition against which they had to labour at the start of things in this new State. "We have to see," he said, "that we are no longer the cap and bells of the world; the funny man of Europe."

He thought that that tradition was first broken when the language movement started, and when a new seriousness was imported into the language by the young men who gathered round that movement, and when they tried to excise from the public mind the old tolerated stage Irishman, and the old tolerated sunburstry of oratory. In the last ten years he had seen what the young men of Ireland wer ecapable of. They had seen those young men, with stolid, stern, serious determination, enduring privation, suffering, and death in the fight for the liberties which they now enjoyed. In that new doggedness which appeared in their life, and which, he thought, had produecd a new outlook and a new type, he saw hope for the future; he saw an answer to the taunt, "convincing, but ineffective," and it seemed to him that if the virtue that had been developed and displayed by their young men during the past ten years—now not called for in terms of war, because they had arrived at peace—could be diverted into the development of the material and spiritual life of the country, then, indeed, the future of this country would be a great one. (Applause.)

Their place in the world was not yet as important as their development at home, and the first obligation of a Government—he had nothing to do with party government—the first obligation of all Governments was to take up the threads with the young men who were available in this country, and try to provide them with new objects and new outlets for the determination and character that had been developed, and if that was done, in his opinion the unemployment problem would merge into the general development of the country, and would cease to be a matter of one party, a matter of battledore and shuttlecock from one to another and back again. On these general consideration he ventured to say that there was every ground for hoping that in a short time, if they set themselves against that old picture of themselves, of a fascinating, but ineffective people, they could gather together in some effective programme, and then, indeed, the future of the country was assured, and they would have not a truncated country, but a whole nation from sea to sea. (Applause.)

REGRETTED ABSENTEES.

The President, proposing the toast of "Our Guests," expressed appreciation of the fact that they were honoured by the presence of so many distinguished guests. He had received apologies from the Provost of Trinity College and Captain Nutting, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, both of whom were ill, and he expressed the hope that they would soon recover. They also missed the Presidents of the Belfast and Derry Chambers of Commerce, as it would have been a very pleasant thing to have had with them representatives from bodies who were carrying on similar work in Northern Ireland to that which they were trying to do for commerce in the South. It would have made them feel how many things there were that united them. He thanked Lord Glenavy and the Chief Justice for the stimulating and interesting speeches they had delivered. The Chamber was very much indebted to Lord Glenavy for the remarkable note he had struck in his speech, and they appreciated that they had had from the Chief Justice a little bit of the idealism that reminded them that there was something else in the world beside material prosperity. The presence of Dr. Coffey was a visible sign of the interest which he and the University had shown in commerce. The University had the distinction of being the first to start in the direction of giving lectures on commerce, while Trinity College was doing the same. Commerce was not merely the foundation of the State, but it had ramifications through every part of its life—it was the girders on which the superstructure was built. In it and other things they were facing now a different state of affairs from that which their forefathers faced.

UNIVERSITIES AND COMMERCE.

It was not so long since the doctor trained his own apprentice, and they had now reached the stage in technical education when they realised that the system of apprenticeship was not fitted to present-day needs, and where the system when managers were trained from the bottom upwards was passing away. It would be ridiculous to suggest that employers would draw all their employés from the universities, but it was necessary to realise that there was a large volume of information which it was necessary that those who were to exercise supervision and control of business should know, and which it was not easy for them to secure in business. One of the things which was particularly necessary was a training in statistics, and he suggested that this could be got in the universities, which also could do a great deal in the way of research into industrial problems. Business men were reproached for not teaching their employés sufficient about economic matters, but it was not a fair reproach, because it was not their job.

The work of the university representatives in the Dail was a justification of university representation. He paid a tribute to the work of the various Chambers throughout the country, and said it was not the desire of the Dublin Chamber in connection with the Associated Chambers of Commerce to draw everything into its own hands.

A GREAT AND MOST NECESSARY INSTITUTION.

Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin, responding, said that the position of the Chamber of Commerce had a vital part in the commercial activity of the city. It was a great and a most necessary institution, and he congratulated the Chamber on having such a President. He favoured the suggestion of the President as to co-operation between commerce and the universities, and said that the National University would endeavour to carry out its obligation to commerce.

Mr. F. H. Harte, President of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, Cork, also responded.

Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., in proposing the toast of the President, said that if the example set by the President during the past year was followed by every other citizen Ireland need have no fear for the future. The fact that the Government had appointed Mr. Eason on the Currency Commission was an indication of his worth and ability and a compliment to the Chamber. (Applause.)

Mr. Eason was the worthy son of a worthy sire. (Applause.)

In responding, Mr. Eason paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Crowe, the Secretary, stating that the forward movement which the Chamber had lately made was largely due to him.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Among those present, in addition to those already mentioned, were:—Messrs. J. M. Carroll, President, Dundalk Chamber of Commerce; J. O'Kelly Lynch, President, Galway Chamber of Commerce; M. H. Toppin, President, Insurance Institute; W. J. Bowesman, President, Irish Association of Accountants; G. N. Jacob, J.P., President, Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State; J. H. Webb, F.R.I.A., President, Royal Institute of Architects; W. A. Winter, M.D., President, Royal College of Physicians; Joseph Brennan, Chairman, Currency Commission; H. J. Millar, W. T. Sheridan, President, Incorporated Law Society; John Good, T.D.; W. M. Irons, President, Derry Chamber of Commerce; T. P. Kirkpatrick, M.D., Registrar, Royal College of Physicians; J. Mackie, F.C.A., past President, Institute of Chartered Accountants; R. Murdock, President, Drogheda Chamber of Commerce; Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Sir H. McLaughlin, G. Marshall Harriss, Mr. Justice Hanna, Sir John Griffith, J. E. Shermans, Carlow Beet Factory; R. J. Duggan, Dr. M. Drummond, Major Falconer, C. E. Riley, R. Boudeville, P. J. Wall, J. J. Simington, W. P. Sherriff, M. J. O'Reilly, J. J. Halpin, M. F. O'Brien, P. J. Lawrence, F. W. Fraser, M. H. Stokes, E. H. Bailey, W. Rose and G. Horan, K.C.

A musical programme was provided by Mr. Clarke Barry's Quartette, with songs by M. J. Gallagher, R. A. Selfe and T. O'Kelly.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH WHEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Since the few distilleries finished buying in their supply of wheat, there are no buyers for the wheat threshed during the last few weeks, and the growers, after paying rent, wages and threshing expenses, are now left with the grain lying in hired sacks. Because they till their land and give employment those men are to be penalised. First, there is the neglect of the Minister for Agriculture, whose duty was to issue an order to all the Irish mills to use even 10% of Irish-grown wheat with their blends of foreign grain. Secondly, the millers, who seek protection for "Irish" flour made from foreign grain bought from countries that buy nothing from us, refuse to buy home-grown wheat that would help the only branch of agriculture that gives employment and helps to keep men on the land.

If the Minister for Agriculture would devote a little more time to the tillage and less to the grazing side of agriculture, there would be fewer country-men crowding into the city and fewer city workmen seeking help from the St. Vincent de Paul Society to feed their starving families.—Yours, etc.,

LOUIS KEVAN.

Swords, Co. Dublin,
November 19th, 1927.

THE BRAY RAILWAY SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Great Southern Railways have recently completed extensive alterations at Bray Station, principally comprising a new arrival platform, at a cost which is said to be well over £20,000. The new platform is seldom used, as most trains arrive at and depart from the old platform, as heretofore, so that, apparently, it has been provided to deal with the rush of week-end traffic during a few of the summer months—a type of traffic which certainly has not improved Bray and can hardly augment the company's revenue to any appreciable extent. Regular travellers find it difficult to reconcile this lavish expenditure with the continued neglect of their material comfort in the out-of-date rolling stock provided for them on this section of the line. Cast-off stock from the old Great Southern and Western and the Midland Great Western, with narrow, springless seats, flat flame-burners, windows *minus* straps and draughty doors, which one would hardly expect to find in the remote country districts, are what is provided, particularly on the Harcourt street line, in face of the increasing 'bus and tram competition.

Surely the policy of the management should be to encourage people to reside along the line, and to endeavour to retain those who already have the misfortune to do so, by the provision of decent rolling stock, such as is to be found on the Howth line. While finding grievous fault with such short-sighted management, I would at the same time like to bear testimony to the commnedable punctuality of the train service under the new *régime*.—Yours, etc.,

"SEASON."

Bray, November 19th, 1927.

THE MAN WITH THE MUCK-RAKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder if any reader of the *Irish Times* could offer an explanation—a psychological one would be acceptable—of the present mania which has seized eminent scientists and writers, causing them to shatter some of our most cherished beliefs. The theory of evolution has, within the past few months, been forced upon us all with harrowing persistence—so much so that I, for one, can no longer feel comfortable in the vicinity of "Monkey Hill." Formerly I viewed the antics of its inhabitants with intense enjoyment, but now, somehow or other, the thought will arise that the monkeys know all about evolution, too, and are having a quiet sneer at humanity in general. I loved to picture Eve daintily picking the forbidden fruit and, with an enticing gesture, offering it to Adam. Alas, it seems that she was nothing more than a hairy baboon who, in all probability, crammed the delicacy down her unwilling mate's throat!

This lifting of the veil has become a popular pastime and has spread far beyond the realms of science. The printing presses of the world are throbbing with activity, turning out countless volumes which, on perusal, confirm the dictum that "all men are liars." It has recently come to light that Queen Victoria, hitherto regarded as a tower of strength, lived in daily dread of her amiable consort, whose great ambition, it would appear, was to poison her. This has since been vigorously denied, and an Italian queen substituted; nevertheless, I can never feel the same towards the Prince Consort.

A few weeks ago a Sunday paper revealed the fact that a certain Lord X., long since gathered to his fathers, was discovered at midnight roaming about Lord Y's house in the most improper manner. Though this information did not disturb me personally—as I have yet to discover what effects the eminent lord's nocturnal wanderings are to have upon this era—confident that the line is not extinct, I feel sure that his descendants have received a nasty shock. Wordsworth has been exposed as a miserable fraud, and Wellington as a heartless flirt, while almost all the men of our own time whom we, in our innocence, thought great are now shown up in their true light as brainless nincompoops. Perhaps, after all, obscurity is its own reward.—Yours, etc.,

"TARZAN."

Dublin, November 19th, 1927.

TARIFFS AND THE POOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I went into my usual little shop to buy my modest pound of margarine—I cannot afford butter—and to my surprise I was charged 8d. For over five years I have never paid more than 6d. in the same shop. On inquiry I was informed that the price has been raised because of the new duty on imported margarine.

If this is allowed it will, indeed, hit the poorest of the poor. Rich people have no use for this manufactured butter.—Yours, etc.,

"EX-SERVICE MAN."

Dublin, November 19th, 1927.

INSURANCE FRAUD.

OLD STAMPS USED ON CARDS.

"This is a very grave offence," declared Mr. G. A. Armstrong, Divisional Inspector of the Northern Ministry of Labour, at Donemana Petty Sessions, when Sophia Bonner, Castlemellon, Donemana, local agent of the Derry Diocesan Catholic Friendly Society, was prosecuted for affixing stamps which had been previously affixed to other insurance cards to the contribution card of George Moore for the second half of the year 1926, and to the arrears card for the contribution year ended July 4, 1926, of Bernard Gormley, Robert Doherty and Robert Quinn.

Mr. Armstrong added that the offence involved a serious loss, and was a gross fraud. The Ministry had come to the conclusion, from a scrutiny of cards surrendered to it, that the practice of affixing stamps which had been previously affixed to other cards was very prevalent, and had determined by every possible legal means to put a stop to it.

William Mathers, an official of the Ministry of Labour, gave expert evidence that the stamps had been removed from other cards.

Mr. Robinson, solicitor for the defendant, said that Mrs. Bonner had received money from the parties and had purchased the stamps, which her young son had affixed to cards to which he had access, and Mrs. Bonner had subsequently removed the stamps and put them on the cards in question.

The magistrates fined the defendant 10s. and 30s. costs

NOTICE TO JURORS.

The jurors numbered on the panel from 1 to 74, inclusive, are required to attend at the High Courts, Dublin Castle, this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Auctions	14	Money & Partnership	2
Bicycles	2	Motor Matters	2
Business Premises	2	Music, Pianos	2
Cattle & Live Stock	2	Opticians	2
Coals	1	Poultry, Eggs	2
Company Notices	11	Prospectuses	10
Contracts	2	Public Notices	6
Dogs	2	Representatives	2
Dress	2	Seaside & Country	14
Furniture	2	Shipping	1
Garden	2	Situations Vacant	2
Government Notices	6	Specific Articles	2
Hotels	1	Sports & Pastimes	2
Houses & Lands	14	Timber	2
Houses to Let	14	Tuitions	2
Legal Appointments	2	Typewriting, Copying	2
Legal Notices	6	Wireless	2
Lost and Found	2	Yachts	2
Machinery	2		

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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IN SONGS AND—HOW.
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All the Appeal of "Beau Geste."
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All the Humour of "For Heaven's Sake."

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At
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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) to SATURDAY NEXT,
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Admission, 2/-, to include Tea.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOLS FOUNDED BY ERASMUS SMITH, Esq.

THE HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.

THE POSITION OF HEAD MASTER WILL BE VACANT IN JULY, 1928.
The Appointment will be made in February, 1928. Particulars as to salary, etc., may be had from:
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40 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN, C.19.
Candidates, who must be Graduates of a recognised University, are requested to lodge copies of Testimonials with the Registrar not later than 31st of December, 1927.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the GREYSTONES GOLF CLUB.
E. N. TOWNSEND, Major, D.S.O., Secretary.

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NOTICE.

MR. C. J. O'SULLIVAN, of Mountcharles, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at his SALEROOMS, MOUNTCHARLES, on WEDNESDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1927, at One o'clock, that Part of the Lands of Drumbaran, containing 12 acres 2 roods and 15 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 11451, Barony of Banagh and County of Donegal, now or formerly in the occupation of Patrick Clancy, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £2 3/6 payable by half-yearly instalments of £1 1/9.

The Lands will be Sold together with the appurtenant right of Turbary as in said Folio set forth.

For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer, or to
HENRY M. P. HARE, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
23/S. 2252. W.H.Co.

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MESSRS. JOHN CONDON and SON, of Youghal, have been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE AUCTION MART, 69 NORTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1927, at One o'clock, Part of the Lands of Ballykinealy, containing 19 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 16565, Barony of Imokilly, and County of Cork, now or formerly in the occupation of Charles O'Rourke, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £12 13/6, payable by half-yearly instalments of £6 6/9. P.L.V., £20. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone over Scandinavia persists, and a very deep depression over Western France is moving slowly north or north-west. Strong easterly winds and gales will continue, with further rain and sleet locally in the North, but subsequently an improvement will probably spread to South-Eastern districts.

North-West, North-East, and South-East Ireland.—Wind north-easterly, strong to a gale; cloudy; some rain; rather cold.

South-West Ireland.—Wind north-east, moderate to strong; occasional rain probable; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-east, strong to a gale; rainy; visibility moderate or poor; sea rough.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind easterly, strong to a gale; fair to dull; local rain; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
15	30.004	51.0	51	44	36	S.W.	Trace	—
16	30.022	47.7	55	47	35	—	—	3.3
17	29.664	46.7	52	46	34	S.E.	2.3	—
18	29.584	43.0	50	43	43	—	13.9	—
19	29.544	45.7	47	35	31	E.	10.4	—
20	29.628	46.5	50	45	39	E.	1.4	0.1

THE SUN.

To-day......Rises.. 7.59 Sets 4.22
To-morrow.. „ ... 8. 1 „ 4.21
Lighting-up Time 5.22

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 9.40 Afternoon 9.58
To-morrow.. „ ... 10.15 „ 10.32

The reason why oratory is nearly dead in England is because there are few men who speak with their minds saturated with the noble rhythmic English of the Authorised version of the Bible.—Prebendary Gough.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Gregg) distributed the prizes at the Diocesan School for Girls, Adelaide road, Dublin, on Saturday.—(Page 8.)

A temperance rally was held in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Lady Iveagh, who was returned as member for Southend last Saturday, is to visit Dublin on Wednesday.—(Page 7.)

The development of the Free State was discussed at the Dublin Chamber of Commerce annual dinner last Saturday.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A man and a woman were killed and three other persons injured in a motoring accident at Sarre, Kent, yesterday afternoon. Twenty persons were injured in Glasgow when a motor 'bus overturned and a two-seater motor car dashed into the people who were assisting the injured passengers.—(Page 7.)

Two alleged spies, one an Irish-American, were charged in London last Saturday.—(Page 13.)

ABROAD.

Captain McIntosh and Mr. Bert Hinkler, who were attempting a non-stop flight from England to India, injured their machine in making a forced landing at Lemberg, Poland, where they will be compelled to remain for some time.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Hurst Park on Saturday Guards' Parade won the Hurst Park Great Two-Year-Old Stakes.—(Page 12.)

At Chepstow Gutter Snipe won the Glanely Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

Quiet conditions ruled in Lombard street on Saturday, and loans till Monday were made at 3¼ to 3 per cent. Conditions are expected to be more stringent this week. Sterling in New York was quoted at the highest rate of the week.—(Page 10.)

Road and Rail.

In *Dáil Eireann*, last Friday, the Minister for Industry and Commerce told Deputy Moore that he saw no occasion for a conference between the railway companies and private omnibus owners before the railway companies were authorised to run road services. He deprecated the suggestion that a destructive campaign on the roads was threatened whereby labour conditions and the country's transport interests might suffer. We think that Mr. MacGilligan is a little slow to recognise the growing urgency of the transport problem. The Free State is not the only country in which the rivalry of road and rail has brought about a perplexing situation. In England the decision of the five railway companies to petition Parliament for unrestricted powers in respect of road transport has excited lively controversy; and the World's Motor Transport Congress last week adopted a resolution affirming the value of co-operation between railway and motor transport. We have urged the need for a Transport Ministry, charged with the co-ordination of transport services, as the best means to evade conflict, waste and inefficiency, and we are glad that on Wednesday an effort will be made in the Free State Senate to bring the matter to a point of decision. Senator J. T. O'Farrell intends to propose a resolution calling for the establishment of such a Ministry "or Department." His motion alludes to the present lack of national or local control of transport, with consequent wasteful competition and chaotic services.

The urgency of transport reform must be evident to Mr. MacGilligan every evening at the "rush" hour, when the headlong tide of motor omnibuses pours forth from Dublin. Overcrowding is so common that the police regulations seem to be honoured solely in the breach, and excessive speeds are reached in the rivalry of company with company. The public may be the gainer of cheap fares, but most citizens gladly would sacrifice a little expenditure to the securing of regular services. Every branch of transport is disorganised; for railways are obliged to adjust their runnings to competition with erratic rivals. Sometimes railway trains are cancelled, only to leave the public at a loss through the temporary collapse or withdrawal of the alternative road service. Again, the roads suffer through the precipitation upon their surfaces of volumes of transport that ought to be restricted to the rails. The State is the loser by the dissipation of taxable income. These evils would be eliminated before they have wrought economic and bodily havoc if the example of Germany were copied—with appropriate modifications—in Ireland. In Germany all private motor transport companies have been merged in one concern, in which a majority of shares is held by the Reich or public bodies. This concern negotiates directly with the railways concerning the division of the nation's traffic load.

If Senator O'Farrell's motion is passed, the Free State Government will be able easily to carry it into effect. Offices concerned with different phases of transport in the Departments of Industry and Commerce and of Local Government will need but to be detached from their present control and brought together under another Minister. If the German example were followed, moreover, the postal administration would be taken into the consultation between road and rail authorities. The objections against the adding of a new Minister to the Government, indeed, would be removed if transport and communications were brought under one head. Another benefit which would flow immediately, as we think, from the setting up of a Transport Ministry would be the consequent realisation of the nature of the country's road problem. We have given the Free State Government the high credit that it deserves for the immense improvement in the roads during the last four years, but the desirability of expediting the completion of the new trunk road system is insufficiently realised. This would be brought home by a Transport Minister; for he would be obliged to tell the *Dáil* that he could not promise economic transport so long as those trunk roads remained in a fragmentary state of development. Every close student of Irish local history knows how the roads which were built as relief works in former times of distress rejuvenated decaying districts and brought reasonable prosperity to backward neighbourhoods that formerly were in a state of chronic need. A Transport Minister, we believe, would find immediate work for at least a thousand men in every county.

Falling Birth-rate.

Maturity in every civilisation is marked by a falling birth-rate. The Roman Empire, at the climax of its glory, was fertile in schemes for the encouragement of large families. During the last thirty years France has resorted to similar expedients with a like lack of success. To-day the phenomenon is almost universal. The birth-rate is falling in the United States; a low "record" was reached in the latest statistics for Great Britain; and even in Eastern Europe, where conditions still are less artificial, the number of unproductive marriages has shown a swift increase since the end of the Great War. In Hungary, for instance, the recent decline of births has been so notable—2,259 families owning substantial estates have produced only forty children yearly during the last five years—that a law is in contemplation under which childless couples will forfeit a part of their land to parents of large families. The decline in Europe and America is due to a combination of causes, including, as, perhaps, the chief factors, the waning force of religious sanctions and, among certain classes, higher standards of living and the growing severity of competition in industry. There is a general disposition in these careless days to shirk the moral issue, but, sooner or later—unless they are prepared to connive at national disaster—statesmen must face the economic issue which the falling birth-rate has created.

The danger lies in the fact that it is a differential decline, which, if it proceeds unchecked, may upset the whole balance of modern society. While the uneducated classes generally continue to be prolific, the classes which give most to scientific and intellectual progress, and upon which progress makes the most exacting claims, are becoming steadily less fertile. American sociologists have calculated that one thousand college graduates will have scarcely two hundred grown-up great-grandsons, and that one thousand miners will have 3,700. It would be unfortunate if the hardy race of miners should fail, but what will happen if the stock which breeds the men of education, energy and initiative dwindles gradually into nothingness? In a letter to *The Times* Major Leonard Darwin and five other writers, known in the fields of science and economics, invite the British Government to take "adequate steps to ascertain how near we are to that disaster." They propose an antidote which, at least, could be tested quickly, since it could be made effective in next year's Budget. The birth-rate is lowest among payers of income tax, and these persons, as a class, "owe their position to the industry, forethought, self-control and intelligence of themselves and their ancestors"—qualities which, through parental example and natural inheritance, will tend to re-appear in their descendants. It is suggested that the birth-rate of this class might become larger if an increase were made in the income tax allowances for children. The present allowances, being on a flat rate, form a more or less negligible proportion of the total income of the well-to-do. They might be increased without injustice to the general taxpayer by such a balance of increased rates as would leave unaltered the burden of taxation on the several classes of society. The writers argue that greater fertility among payers of income tax would result in increased expenditure on education, with a consequent increase in the national capital.

The Toy Industry.

To-morrow, in London, the Medici Society will open an exhibition of native hand-made toys—a sign of the extent to which the industry of toy-making has grown in England. Toy-makers are establishing themselves, says *The Observer*, in many of the villages of Surrey and Cornwall. Is there any reason why this industry, which demands only simple equipment and no very elaborate training, should not flourish also in Ireland? Although fashions in toys change, like all other fashions, a demand is likely to remain for unpretentious, but life-like, designs, carved in wood, of familiar farmyard animals, Noah's arks and toy furniture. Children generally are conservative in their preferences. If the same toys are not handed down from one generation to another, the reason, perhaps, is, not so much instability of taste as wear and tear. In the Christmas season of 1927 model railway trains will not lose the place which they have held so long as the most popular of toys. Even if railways eventually should be superseded by aeroplanes, it is probable that they still would retain their popularity in the playroom. No other method of locomotion has been devised which gives in miniature so pleasing a sense of power to the young beginner. Manufacturers must march with the times, however, in some respects, and it is not surprising to find a demand also for motor-'buses and models of the motor-car which achieved the world's speed record. Models bearing such legends as "Step on the gas" and "Excuse my dust," supposed to be typical of the United States, give a satisfactory impression of extreme rapidity. Tin soldiers, miniature cannons and implements of war do not seem to be quite so much in evidence as formerly—a development which ought to rejoice the hearts of workers in the cause of world peace. Perhaps, this tendency may be due to the fact that military uniforms are not so bright as they were in the days before the Great War. The most typical feature of modern war—a bombardment from the air—scarcely would appeal to parents even if toy-manufacturers could market it in a realistic manner.

Opportunity in Malaya.

The opening of the new offices in London of the Malay States Information Agency was the occasion of an interesting account of the Federated Malay States by the Right Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, Acting Secretary of State for the Colonies. To many it will be a little surprising that these territories should be described as "by far the richest of all the great tropical Dependencies of the Crown." It is also surprising, perhaps, to learn that the Government services in these centres of oriental opulence have a difficult task to secure sufficient recruits. There are many educated and enterprising young men who will learn with lively interest of the openings in Malaya for the desirability of which an officer of the Imperial Government vouches. This year nineteen cadetships in the service of the Malaya Government were offered, and only nine were filled. The reason for this strange neglect appears to be the immense expansion of the colonial services, and the diversion to Nigeria of big numbers of men from the older universities. Beside the State, the plantations offer attractive openings. Mr. Ormsby-Gore observed that when he entered the House of Commons seventeen years ago the revenue of the Federated Malay States was £3,000,000. Last year it was four times as large. In 1910 the export of rubber was 5,400 tons. Last year it had grown to 164,000 tons. In the same period the value of exports and imports rose from £18,000,000 to £72,000,000. The Malay States—which many a young man knows only by their romantic postage stamps, with emblems that suggest Blake's "tiger, tiger, burning bright"—are lands where opportunity still beckons.

WESTERN RELIEF FUND.

OVER £7,630 FROM OUR READERS.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY..... £46 5 6
TOTAL TO DATE £7,632 12 11

Another £46 was received yesterday from our readers for the West Coast National Relief Fund in aid of the fisher-folk in the West of Ireland. The total received by the *Irish Times* to date amounts to £7,632 12s. 11d.

Further money will be required if the Committee is to undertake a scheme for dealing with the bigger problem, after relieving the wants of those who were left without means of support as the result of the great gale on October 28th, when 44 men lost their lives. About 150 old men, women and children were dependent on the efforts of these 44 men.

President Cosgrave, in his appeal, indicated that an effort would be made to help the many other cases of distress in the West if a surplus remained. Consequently a very considerable sum will be needed.

The articles from our Special Correspondent and the photographs illustrating the conditions in the West, which we have recently published, indicate how widespread is the suffering and want.

All subscriptions from our readers will be handed over to President Cosgrave's West Coast Disaster National Relief Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	7,586	7	5
Council of the Irish Medical Schools and Graduates' Association, per Sir William de C. Wheeler (President)	10	10	0
Collection, per Rev. W. H. Dobbin, Bruff (per list)	6	5	0
Miss E. McLoughlin, £1; Major Webb, £1; P. L. K. Dobbin, £1; Mrs. Haines, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, 5/-; Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, 5/-; Mrs. Bourchier, 5/-; Miss Dobbin, 5/-; Anon., 15/-; Rev. W. H. Dobbin, £1. Total —£6 5/-.			
Lever Brothers, Ltd.—Office Staff (per list)	5	12	0
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J. H. Nicholson, Signal and Telegraph Engineer, G.S. Railways and Office Staff	3	5	6
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tallon, Glenageary	2	0	0
The Dean of Killaloe, Clonlara, Limerick	2	0	0
A. Sell, 168 Fleet street, London	2	0	0
C. S. McNeill, Dun Laoghaire	1	1	0
Mrs. C. E. FitzGerald, 27 Upper Merrion street, Dublin	1	1	0
Henriette B. Smith, Mountmellick	1	1	0
Mrs. Lett, 10 Dunville avenue, Rathmines	1	0	0
"G. A. K."	1	0	0
Proceeds of two private Concerts arranged by Miss P. Harding and Miss C. Drennan, Dalkey	1	0	0
Francis Vance "Ardlui," Howth	1	0	0
F. Doran, Vevey, Switzerland	0	10	0
"W."	0	10	0
John Sargent, Coolkenno	0	10	0
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"P. H. H." 0 5 0	0	10	0
"E. G.," Bangor, Co. Down	0	5	0

A LINK WITH PETER THE GREAT.

DEATH OF THE MARQUISE DE FALETAUS.

The death was announced at Southsea on Saturday last of Olga, Marquise de Faletaus, widow of the Marquis de Faletaus. A Russian, she was a member of the Narischkine family, one of whom was the mother of Peter the Great. Her mother, after her father's death, married Alexander Dumas the younger. Young Olga, during the first performance of one of her step-father's plays, attracted the notice of the Empress Eugenie, who was so charmed by her that she wished to make her a lady-in-waiting.

Mdlle. Narischkine first met her husband at the time of the siege of Paris, when arrangements were being made for Princess Mathilde Buonaparte, who had married the first cousin of Olga's grandfather, to escape to England. After her husband's death she went to Gosport to live with her daughter.

COMPOSER LOSES EYE.

Mr. Edward German, the famous composer, who was to conduct the municipal choir and orchestra in a performance of "Tom Jones," at the Winter Gardens Pavilion, Bournemouth, next Wednesday, will be unable to do so, as he has lost the sight of one eye. He has been ordered complete rest.

Mr. German, who is 65, is the composer of many delightful works, including "Tom Jones" and "Merrie England." He completed "The Emerald Isle," which the late Sir Arthur Sullivan left unfinished at his death.

His real name is Jones. He was born at Whitchurch (Shropshire).

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King returned to Buckingham Palace last Saturday on the conclusion of his stay at Sandringham. This week His Majesty will be the guest of Viscount Burnham at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, where the pheasant preserves are expected to give good sport.

The Prince of Wales hunted with the Pytchley Hounds at the end of last week, but returned to Craven Lodge, where he and Prince Henry remained over Sunday. Prince George is the guest of Brigadier-General E. H. Llewellyn and Mrs. Llewellyn at Nethway Hall, near Dartmouth, and made a motor tour through South Devon last week.

The Queen of Spain, the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Maria Cristina are the guests of Viscount and Viscountess Ednam at Himley Hall, near Wolverhampton, where they arrived last Friday. On Saturday, with their host and hostess and the guests invited to meet them, they were present at the meet of the Albrighton Woodland Hunt.

King Feisal of Iraq was entertained at luncheon last week by Sir Walter and Lady Gibbons at Kensington House, where the Irish guests among the company included the Marchioness of Headfort, Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, and Lord and Lady Clanmorris. On the same evening the King was entertained at dinner at the Savoy Hotel by the Chairman and directors of the Eastern Bank, Ltd.

Princess Beatrice will open the sale of the London Working Ladies' Guild at Kent House, Knightsbridge, on Wednesday, and after the ceremony will preside at one of the stalls. Mrs. Saxton Noble is lending the house for the two days' sale. Princess Arthur of Connaught will attend the performance of "Mavana" at the matinée at the Duke of York's Theatre on Tuesday, December 6th, which is being arranged by Mrs. Frank Worthington in aid of the Mother-Saving Campaign.

Prince Arthur of Connaught went to Southampton to welcome the Royal Scots Greys, of which regiment he is Colonel-in-Chief, on their return from seven years' service in India. After a very cordial greeting from the crowds assembled on the landing stage, the regiment, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Readman, D.S.O., entrained for Edinburgh.

The Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived at Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees, from London. The Duchess of Sutherland is staying with her brother and sister-in-law, Viscount and Viscountess Ednam, at Himley Hall. The Countess of Lauderdale sailed for the United States last Saturday, and will spend some time at Palm Beach. Colonel the Hon. Sir George and Lady Mary Crichton are among the guests of the Earl and Countess of Malmesbury at Heron Court, Hampshire. Viscount and Viscountess Weymouth have arrived at Monte Carlo. Viscount and Viscountess St. Davids have arrived at Lanwade Hall, Newmarket, from London.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute and their family are expected to return to London from Spain about the middle of December. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have arrived in London from Stansted Park, their residence in Sussex. Viscountess Wolmer has returned from the country and has joined Viscount Wolmer in London. Other arrivals in London include Lady Queenborough, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Lord and Lady Rendlesham, Lady Blythswood, the Earl and Countess of Haddo, Lady Wrenbury and Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn Campbell.

Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has returned to 21 Fitzwilliam place.

Many ladies will be interested to know that Expert Treatments for the Skin, Hair and Eyes by one of Eleanor Adair's personally trained London Specialists can be had at Switzers Hairdressing Salons. Madam Adair's famous Ganesh Beauty Preparations are also obtainable at Switzers.

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Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, are continuing their Sale this week of Tweed and other Fur-trimmed Coats at half price. Hats at 15s. Also an attractive collection of Jumper Suits from 2 to 3 gns. to clear.

Last five days, Retiring Sale. Costumes, Hats, Dress Lengths, Silks, Gold and Silver Laces, etc., at sacrifice prices.—Madame Doyle, 18 Wicklow street.

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Departures:—R. H. Beamish, Miss E. M. Breen, L. M. Dring, T. Otto, A. H. Parry, H. Lovell, J. McCaig, R. Earle.

Christmas Presents—Everyone should visit McBirney's and see the huge variety of goods specially selected for Christmas. There are presents to suit every taste and every pocket. Aston's quay, Dublin.

Marleen, of "114" Stephen's Green, is now clearing all Oddments in Underwear, Afternoon Frocks, Scarves, Hats, etc., regardless of cost.—Marleen Salons, 114 Stephen's Green, West (The Social Side).

Down Quilts. Manufacturer's Stock offered at considerable reductions. Millar & Beatty, Ltd.

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THE CANDID GUEST.

POLICE CHIEF WARNS HIS MOTORIST HOSTS.

Pillion riding and noisy motor-cyclists came in for some blunt observations from Chief Constable Smith, of Glasgow, when he spoke to a large gathering of motorists at the Scottish Western Motor Club dinner.

He humorously suggested that if the company expected him to say anything complimentary about motorists they were making a mistake.

"On the question of pillion riding I want to say a word to the young motor-cyclists who get nice young girls on the back of their machines, and then see absolutely nothing but the shadow of that girl in the mirror.

"They drive along making as much noise as they possibly can do, and then cause the Chief Constable no end of trouble in apologising to people who complained." That was not fair, and it wasted a great deal of his time.

"I have given you long enough to comply with the law," the Chief Constable added, "and if you don't comply with it, out go the traffic lieutenant and his gang. You know what that means." (Laughter.)

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club, Jury's Hotel, 6 p.m.
Howth Urban District Council, 7.45 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association, University College, 7.45 p.m.
R.D.S. Recitals, Ballsbridge, 3 and 8.15 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Sunny."
Theatre Royal—"The Bull's Eye."
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Olympia Theatre—"Bobbed or Shingled."
Capitol—"The Trumpet Call" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"For Ever After."
Grafton Picture House—"Painting the Town."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Battles of the Coronel and Falkland Islands."
Carlton Cinema—"Love Me and the World is Mine."
Sackville Picture House—"The Triumph of the Rat."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Wrath of the Gods."

Prison is drab, and quite unnecessarily so. Offenders are not sent to prison only to be punished. We want them to come out a little better than when they went in.—The late Major Blake.

LONDON LETTER.

THE COUNTESS OF IVEAGH'S VICTORY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Southend-on-Sea has sent a most comforting message to Mr. Baldwin by returning the Countess of Iveagh with a magnificent majority over all the votes polled by the three other candidates. The Socialist and Independent Conservative forfeit their nomination deposits. It was reported yesterday that the polling was heavy, and it seems from the result that over seventy-three *per cent.* of the electorate voted. Lady Iveagh declares that the result is a victory for the extension of the franchise to young women, and it is possible that she is correct. She certainly secured the votes of a great many women electors. Since the general election, three years ago, the Conservatives have lost only five seats on balance, so that it cannot be said that they have quite lost the confidence of the country.

The Countess of Iveagh, who is the seventh woman member of the House of Commons, is the twenty-second member of her family to enter the House; for as a daughter of the Earl of Onslow, who was Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords, she has as ancestors no fewer than three Speakers and a number of members, while her brother is Under-Secretary for War. She has had a life-long training in politics; for, while still in her 'teens, she acted as secretary to her father, and for many years has been the most active political supporter of her husband when, as Lord Elveden, he sat in the House of Commons. There are now three Peeresses in the Commons, with the Duchess of Atholl and Viscountess Astor. The four other women members are Mrs. Hylton Philipson, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Miss Susan Lawrence and Miss Ellen Wilkinson, making four Conservatives and three Socialists.

The Iveagh Pictures.

The announcement that the collection of pictures bequeathed to the nation by Lord Iveagh will be placed on exhibition in January, in the galleries of the Royal Academy, will give general satisfaction; for, while Hampstead is by no means remote, it is somewhat doubtful whether Londoners in their thousands will make a pilgrimage there to see the new Art Gallery when it is completed. It is probable that the collection will remain in Piccadilly for a couple of months, and thus will give London an opportunity to get to know its gems. There is quite a famous little art gallery in the South of London at Dulwich, and, although this contains some extremely important paintings, it is visited by very few London people. It is hoped that the Ken Wood Gallery will experience a happier fate as far as London is concerned. It is now claimed that all the estimates of the value of the Iveagh collection have been wide of the mark. Two hundred thousand pounds was suggested at first as a reasonable computation; but, as time goes on and the value of individual paintings becomes apparent, it is recognised that the sum of £500,000 might be required to purchase the collection as it now stands. It is said that "The Guitar Player," by Jan Vermeer, of Delft, would bring in £100,000 if offered at auction, while the Rembrandt "Self-Portrait" would realise a similar sum. The Reynolds and Romneys would fetch great sums, and the Morland, "Outside the Inn," is such an excellent example of this artist's work that it is valued at £15,000. The collection numbers sixty-three paintings.

Socialists and Parliament.

The discreditable scene in the House of Commons last Wednesday, when the Socialists refused to permit Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to speak in the coal debate, has been freely discussed in the Lobby ever since, and the Socialist leaders are beginning to realise that they have committed another mistake in tactics. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is to meet a deputation from his followers to-morrow, and it is expected that the circumstances attending the abortive debate will be freely discussed.

The Revised Prayer Book.

It is expected that the Revised Prayer Book will now come before the House of Lords early next month, since the Archbishops of Canterbury and York are anxious that as much progress as possible shall be made this year. The measure will be introduced by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who will be supported by all the bishops in the House except—and this is by no means certain—those of Norwich, Exeter, Worcester and Birmingham. The Bishop of Norwich is expected to lead the opposition, and is supposed to have received pledges from upwards of one hundred Peers that they will vote against the measure. The advocates of the Book have not been idle, and, taken altogether, it is almost impossible to indicate what will be the result of the debate. A somewhat similar situation is threatened in the Lower House; for the members in favour and the members against are lobbying hard to secure adherents. Much will depend upon the attitude taken by the numerous Nonconformists in the House.

The Marketing of Coal.

By deciding to form a South Wales Marketing Association the coal-owners in that area have taken a step which may have far-reaching consequences. It has often been urged that one of the reasons for depression in the industry has been the unwillingness of the colliery owners to co-operate, and though the co-operation is only to extend to the marketing of the product, it is expected that beneficial results will follow, as by more regular work cost of production will be reduced without a lowering of the miners' wages. The main principle of the scheme is the formation of a pool for the compensation of companies who lose trade by not accepting prices below an economic level.

Model Aircraft.

Interest in model aircraft hitherto has been concerned mainly with aeroplanes, and many miniature machines have been produced capable of flying well. A movement is on foot to popularise model airships, and it is proposed to organise a competition to be held on the outskirts of London in the spring. There will be a preliminary contest for designs and for non-flying models, after which there will be a contest for model airships which will have a maximum length of thirty feet. The Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers is arranging the competition with a view to directing the attention of the public to the merits and possibilities of airships.

Germany and Bolivia.

Although the French Minister in Bolivia has protested against the engagement of a number of German officers to reorganise and train the Bolivian Army, it is unlikely that the French Government will press the objection. On behalf of the officers it is claimed that they are citizens of the Free State of Danzig, and, therefore, do not come within the provisions of Article 179 of the Versailles Treaty, which prohibits the employment of Germans for the training of military forces. The matter has been brought to the notice of the British Government; but, if the claim that the officers are Danzig citizens is sustained, it is improbable that any action will be taken.

Newspaper Rumours.

It is a little curious that rumour, in spite of most impressive denials, persists in saying that some interesting and important changes are to take place shortly in the London newspaper world. A new evening paper is suggested for one thing, while it is said also that a morning paper may change hands. There seems to be no great authority for these rumours, but they are remarkably persistent.

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2 KILLED: 31 INJURED IN KENT SMASH.

Twenty persons were injured at Paisley road Toll, Glasgow, yesterday morning, when a motor 'bus overturned and a two-seater motor car dashed into a crowd of people who were assisting the injured passengers.

A saloon motor car, proceeding down Great Wellington street, turned into Paisley road, and was confronted with a heavily-laden Paisley-bound 'bus. The driver of the latter vehicle tried to avoid a collision, but in doing so struck the car in the rear. The 'bus then skidded, and, colliding next with a stationary tramcar at the Toll, swerved on to the pavement, and finally crashed into the window of a boot shop, turning over on its side.

A large crowd gathered, and, with police officers and tramwaymen, worked hard to free the imprisoned passengers, ten of whom were found to be cut and bruised.

Just as the passengers were being extricated a two-seater motor car, proceeding from the city, dashed into the midst of the onlookers, scattering them in all directions and causing ten further casualties.

All the injured were taken to the Royal Infirmary, where four were detained. The driver of the two-seater was taken to the police station.

Some looting took place from the smashed shop window.

CAR HITS TELEPHONE POLE.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED: THREE INJURED.

A man and a woman were killed and three other persons injured in a motoring accident at Sarre, Kent, yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred on the main road between Canterbury and Margate. Five persons were travelling in a family party to Herne Bay, when the car, which was driven by Mr. Arthur Richard Jones, a hosier, of High street, Margate, collided with a telephone pole at Sarre Peak.

Mrs. Maria Jones, mother of the driver, and Mr. Albert Edward Vince, his brother-in-law, were killed.

The injured passengers were the driver, aged 23, who is lying in Margate Cottage Hospital in a serious condition with a wound in the chest and injuries to the head; Mrs. Daisy Vince, wife of the man killed, and Miss Hilda Jones, sister of the driver. The injured women, after receiving medical attention, were able to proceed to their homes.

The accident occurred during a fierce gale, accompanied by rain, and is believed to have been caused by the car skidding on the slippery road.

EARL CATHCART'S DEATH.

HEART FAILURE AFTER OPERATION.

Earl Cathcart, who had been ill for three weeks in a London nursing home, died of heart failure after an operation on Saturday last, aged 65.

George Cathcart, fifth Earl, was the third son of the third Earl Cathcart, and he succeeded his brother in 1911. In 1919 he married Vera Estelle, widow of Captain de Grey Warter, 4th Dragoon Guards, and the issue of that marriage, Lord Greenock, aged eight, now succeeds to the title.

Lady Cathcart was divorced in 1922, the Earl of Craven being cited as co-respondent. Early in 1926 she visited the United States of America, but was detained at Ellis Island by the immigration authorities, who accused her, as a divorced woman, of being guilty of "moral turpitude." Eventually, however, she was permitted to enter the United States. Her play, "Ashes," has been presented both in London and America.

Lady Cathcart is lying ill at her home in London. She had a relapse on learning of Lord Cathcart's death, but last night her condition was reported to be much improved.

SIR ALAN COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

COMPLETION OF SECOND STAGE.

Sir Alan Cobham left the Hamble River, Southampton, in his flying boat Singapore at 8.25 a.m. yesterday on the second stage of his 20,000 mile aerial survey of Africa. He had been delayed by adverse weather conditions for 48 hours, but when he left yesterday weather reports indicated entirely favourable conditions. He hoped to reach Bordeaux about 5 o'clock last evening.

It was a beautiful morning, and there was every prospect that Sir Alan would make Bordeaux without any trouble. Lady Cobham, who is accompanying him, when she entered the 'plane, seemed in the best of spirits. "I am looking forward to the trip with the greatest possible pleasure," she said.

There were very few people about when the Singapore took off. The machine taxied a little way down the river and then rose gracefully into the air, and within a few minutes was out of sight, heading in a south-westerly direction.

ARRIVAL AT BORDEAUX.

BORDEAUX, Sunday.

Sir Alan Cobham arrived at the Hourtin air port from Southampton in his flying boat Singapore at 4 o'clock this afternoon, thus completing the second stage of his journey.—(Reuter.)

AIR CRASH IN IRAQ.

BRITISH PILOT AND MECHANIC KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BASRA, Sunday.

Sergeant A. A. Cole, the pilot, and Conlon, the mechanic, were killed in a crash at the Royal Air Force aerodrome here yesterday. It is believed that the aeroplane lost flying speed while descending and fell, bursting into flames.

Sergeant Cole hailed from Epsom and Conlon from Margate. They were buried in the military cemetery to-day.

TEN BISHOPS ON THE CRISIS.

MODERN TENDENCIES DEPLORED.

"We, in common with others, deplore those tendencies of the present time, which, in one direction, disregard the vast access of knowledge which modern investigation has afforded, and, in another, seem to substitute mechanics for dynamics in the domain of spiritual life and apprehension."

This statement is made by ten bishops in a letter which has been received by Canon T. Guy Rogers, Rector of Birmingham and Vice-Chairman of the Liberal Evangelical Congress, which opens at Hull on Wednesday. The signatories are the Bishops of

Bristol,	St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich,
Hereford,	Leicester,
Worcester,	Ripon,
Chelmsford,	Sodor and Man.
Bradford,	
Coventry,	

Commending the objects of the Congress, they also state:—"In view of much of the present discussion, we are particularly glad to know that the subject of Holy Communion finds a prominent place in your agenda. We believe your Conference will do most useful and helpful work if, on broad, constructive lines, it makes clear that Liberal Evangelicals have positive teaching on the sacrament: free, on the one hand, from bare and cold conceptions, and, on the other, from those mechanical ideas which, in our view, tend to remove this great means of grace from that spiritual atmosphere, in which alone its blessing and gifts should find a place."

BISHOP'S SUPPORT.

"One of the coming forces in the Church of England" is what is claimed for the Anglican Evangelical Group movement, which is meeting next week in Birmingham, "to discuss and emphasise their position as Evangelicals who strive to keep abreast of modern thought and to interpret the Christian faith in language of to-day."

Birmingham is the storm-centre of controversy just now. The Bishop of Birmingham heartily commends the Congress.

"There has never been more need than now for a thoughtful restatement of that evangelical position which has been since the Reformation and until recently the dominant tradition of the Church of England," he says.

Those contributing papers as a basis for discussion at the Congress are Dean Inge on "The Catholic Church (the Church of England)" and the Bishop of Hereford ("Our Relations with the Free Churches"). "The Sacramental Teaching of the Church" will be dealt with by Professor Kennett and the Rector of Birmingham, and Canon Storr, of Westminster, and the Archdeacon of Coventry will speak on the Bible and its relation to modern science.

WILL OF PROFESSOR ADRIAN STOKES.

DEATH-BED BEQUEST FOR RESEARCH.

Professor Adrian Stokes, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., of Clive Court, Paddington, London, W., Professor of Pathology in London University, a member of the Rockefeller Commission on Yellow Fever in West Africa, who died at Lagos, Nigeria, from yellow fever contracted in the course of his researches, aged forty years, left £13,511 gross, with net personalty £13,426.

Under his will, dated September 18 last, the day before his death, he left £4,000 to Geoffrey William Rake, of Students' College, Guy's Hospital, London, "which I hope may be of assistance to him in carrying on his research work."

FLOODED TRAWLER RIDES A GALE.

CREW'S TERRIBLE NIGHT OFF ABERDEENSHIRE.

The Grimsby steam trawler Savaria, with a crew of nine Hartlepool men, was taken into Buckie Harbour, Banffshire, yesterday, full of water and with her foredeck awash.

The crew passed a terrible night off Rattray Head, Aberdeenshire, in a gale, the vessel being thrown on her beam ends. Their flares for assistance were unobserved.

The Buckie fire engine pumped the Savaria out to an even keel, and the trawler was sent on her way to Hartlepool with her catch of fish from the Scottish West coast grounds.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MR. CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S PREDICTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Mr. Chauncey Depew, the well-known ex-Senator, to-day predicted that, although there would be a "terrific jam" of candidates for the Presidency in 1928, the Republican Party would re-nominate Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Depew declared that the nominating convention would go into recess until the President should have considered fully what would amount to a unanimous call for him to run again.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

According to the *National Republic Magazine*, which has canvassed the opinion of editors and politicians throughout the country, present indications are that Mr. Herbert Hoover, Minister of Commerce, and Mr. Al. Smith, Governor of New York, will lead the Republican and Democratic Parties respectively in the 1928 Presidential campaign.

Among the Republicans Mr. Hoover received 844 votes; Mr. F. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, 766; Mr. Charles Hughes, former Secretary of State, 333; and General Dawes, 148. On the Democratic side Mr. Al. Smith, with 1,071 votes, appears to be faced with little opposition, Senator Reed, of Missouri, being his nearest competitor, with only 274 votes. This poll, however, was based on the assumption that President Coolidge would not stand as a candidate.

DEAD SEA CONCESSION.

JERUSALEM, Sunday.

It is reported from Ammon that Transjordania is taking part in the negotiations regarding the details of the Dead Sea concession to the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and is to receive a portion of the profits. Transjordania is anxious that the narrow gauge line connecting Jericho and Beisan shall mainly transverse Transjordanian territory.

LADY IVEAGH AN M.P.

TAKING HER SEAT TO-DAY.

VISIT TO DUBLIN ON WEDNESDAY.

LADY IVEAGH (C.)	21,221
MR. DOUGALL MESTON (L.)	11,912
MR. ERSKINE HARPER (Lab.)	4,777
MR. E. A. HAILWOOD (I. Con.)	917

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Delighted with her victory, she said that her workers had succeeded in getting out the quiet voter, and, if the weather on Saturday had been fine, her majority would have been higher. Her supporters are elated by the victory.

"For a day like Saturday the result is better than most of us expected," said a Conservative organiser.

The chief surprise was that two candidates should have forfeited their deposits. Southend is said to be the first by-election in which this has happened, although the Labour candidate only failed by 76 votes to obtain the necessary one-eighth of the total poll.

[The figures at the last election were:—Viscount Elveden (Cons.), 23,417; J. D. Young (Lib.), 10,924; S. A. Mosely (Lab.), 3,144.]

BIG LINEN SHIPMENTS TO AMERICA.

DYEING CHEAPER IN U.S. THAN IN BELFAST.

Large lots of cheap dress linen have been ordered recently in Belfast for export to the United States. A considerable quantity of this material will be sent to America in the undyed state, as the charges for dyeing in Northern Ireland in some classes of goods are higher than the rates prevailing in the United States.

Belfast linen manufacturers have for several years been complaining of the high charges imposed by the finishing and bleaching end of the linen industry, which are, they contend, out of all proportion to the cost charged and profits available in other operations in the production of linen.

ULSTER DIVISION FORGOTTEN.

CAPTAIN CRAIG, M.P., AND "THE SOMME" FILM.

Speaking at the Ulster Division Officers' dinner in Belfast, Captain C. C. Craig, M.P., said that while the gallant deeds of the Ulster Division would always be remembered in the province, he feared that sometimes that was not the case in Great Britain. He had recently seen the Somme film, and he noticed that every division of the British Army was represented in it except the Ulster Division. He thought that was a great shame. When they thought of the number of gallant officers and men they had lost and that the film was produced in close association with the War Office, it was to be regretted that their Ulster Division had been omitted. (Hear, hear.) Since they had been cut off to some extent from the British people, he was afraid that they were forgotten.

BAGDAD RAILWAY.

600-MILE LINE ACROSS SYRIAN DESERT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Sunday.

According to news from Amman, a decision on general principles has already been reached in the negotiations concerning the building of a railway between Haifa (on the coast of Northern Palestine) and Bagdad.

The proposed line, which would branch off into the desert at Zarqa, would take three years to build, and would be about six hundred miles long.

EX-KAISER'S SISTER

MARRIED TO A FORMER DISH-WASHER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BONN, Sunday.

The religious marriage, according to the rites of the Greek Catholic Church, of Princess Viktoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, sister of the ex-Kaiser, to M. Zoubkoff will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Saturday.

The civil marriage of Princess Viktoria von Schaumburg-Lippe, sister of the ex-Kaiser, to M. Alexander Zubkov, a Russian refugee, took place at the Town Hall this morning. There were only two witnesses. The date of the ceremony had been kept secret in order to avoid all publicity. The date of the civil marriage was not even known to the ex-Kaiser or the Hohenzollern family. The witnesses who signed the register were the former Royal Chamberlain, Baron von Solemacher, and Professor Rudiger.

Alexander Zubkov is the son of a textile manufacturer. He studied medicine at Moscow University, but the outbreak of the revolution brought his studies to a premature end, and owing to his political activities he had to flee from the Bolshevists, making his way, with much difficulty, to Reval.

From there he went to Sweden, whence he left on a Finnish steamer, on which he washed dishes and performed other menial tasks. He was three years at sea on Norwegian and American ships, and this year went to Berlin, where he lived in great poverty. He spent many penniless nights in Salvation Army shelters and station waiting rooms, and finally, when he was destitute, he decided to make his way to Bonn, where he knew a distant relative lived.

Here he first met his wife, for his relative was a frequent visitor to the Schaumburg Palace, and secured him an invitation. Attired in a pair of borrowed trousers, which were too short for him, Zubkov sallied forth to meet the Princess Victoria. More invitations followed, and they played tennis together several times, obviously delighting in each other's company.

Their marriage the Princess has described as "a beautiful bond of comradeship, founded on mutual respect and right." Some hard things have been said about Princess Victoria, particularly by the ex-Kaiser, her brother, who wrote:—"I am unable to approve of the marriage."

THE MYSTERY OF "PRISONER X."

SURPRISE IN FORGED BONDS CASE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

An air of mystery is said by the newspapers to surround the person of a man who was arrested yesterday in connection with the affair of the forged Hungarian Bonds. His identity has been secret. On arrival at the Santé Prison he was subjected to a formal search, says the *Journal*, and on the prison roll he appears merely as "X," without other indications to show his civil status.

It is added that the mysterious stranger was taken to a cell and placed under strict surveillance, being treated nevertheless with a respect, which leads some to suppose that he is a highly-placed official.

The *Matin* declares that the secrecy as to his identity is maintained to facilitate his examination. It adds that he is reported to be a Parisian official, well known in financial circles, and other papers suggest that he is an ex-Prefect, who was at one time *Chef de Cabinet* to a former Minister of Finance.

ARREST AT ZURICH.

According to a Geneva telegram to the *Matin*, a young man arrested in Zurich on Friday evening, in connection with the forged Hungarian Bond affair, admitted on being interrogated to-day that he was a son of the banker Blumenstein, under arrest in Paris.

He declared that his father had nothing to do with the Bond affair, and that he had been arrested by mistake, as would probably be recognised shortly. It appears that the son arrived in Zurich ten days ago and took a room at an hotel near the railway station, where he attracted no attention, living in a very modest manner.

All the money he had on him was one hundred dollars, and a little French and Swiss money. Moreover, his luggage was of a rather exiguous nature. He denies all knowledge of the matters with which he is charged, and objects to being extradited on the ground that the charges against him are of a political nature. It is expected that because of this objection the process of extradition will take up a whole month.

The arrested man said that he had come from Paris, and was contemplating going back to Vienna, when he was taken into custody. He had no securities on him when arrested.

£20,000 LIBERTY BONDS SEIZED.

INDICTMENTS EXPECTED IN U.S. OIL SCANDAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Liberty Bonds worth $100,000, deposited in the name of H. M. Blackmer, the missing Teapot-Dome witness, were found to have disappeared from their safe deposit box yesterday. They had been seized by the United States Government on orders given by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Blackmer is reputed to be in Paris. Unless he comes to Washington by January 7th to meet contempt charges, the Bonds will be confiscated, according to an announcement by the United States Government attorneys.

Feverish activity in the offices of the United States Government prosecutors yesterday indicates that indictments were probably being made out against persons accused of jury-tampering in the recent Fall-Sinclair trial.

It is said that the indictments will probably be made public to-morrow. There is much public interest in the question as to how many persons will be reached by the jury-fixing indictments.

William Burns, head of the detective agency, sixteen of whose operatives are alleged to have been engaged in shadowing the Fall-Sinclair jurors at the behest of the defence, indicates by his attitude that he expects to be indicted.

Mr. H. Mason Day, Vice-President of the Sinclair Exploration Company, a lieutenant of Mr. Harry F. Sinclair, is believed also to be included for indictment.

Speculation is keen as to whether Mr. Sinclair himself will be indicted. That Mr. Fall will be involved is considered only remotely possible, as the ill and broken ex-secretary has been allowed to return to New Mexico, his home State, to recuperate before the opening of the new trial of himself and Mr. Sinclair in January on the charge of criminal conspiracy to defraud the United States Government.

£800,000 HOUSING SCHEME.

MILLIONAIRE'S PLAN FOR A BETTER CHICAGO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Field the second, the Chicago millionaire and philanthropist, is planning the greatest modern individual housing development which has ever been recorded in Chicago.

With the support of the Field estate, the young millionaire will put up garden apartments near the slum district on the north-west side of Chicago, containing three thousand rooms, and costing about four million dollars.

The apartments are designed for small salaries families, who can afford only a small rental, and the rent will be the smallest ever paid in Chicago. There will also be accommodation for families of moderate means.

THE DEGRADATION OF TROTSKY.

TOWN CHRISTENING SEQUEL.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Sunday.

The Soviet Government has been busy for the last few days formally giving effect to the recent decision of the Communist Party to deprive Trotsky, Rakovsky, Zinovieff, Kamenoff, and others, of all their official positions, and appointing their successors. The President of the Russian Bank for Trade and Industry, Ksandroff, has been appointed Trotsky's successor as Chairman of the Concessions Committee.

As numerous places had been renamed after the revolutionary leaders, orders have now been issued to find new designations for places which received the names of the renegado Leninists. Thus Zinovievsk has been renamed Dzerhinsk, after the late chief of the Cheka, and Trotsk has been renamed Krasoarminsk.

A life of toil and struggle would seem to be the only life which is worth living.—Mr. Austin Hopkinson, M.P.

LATE NEWS.

FORGERY OF SOVIET BANKNOTES.

STORY OF POLITICAL CONSPIRACIES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

A judicial investigation into the forgery of Soviet Russian banknotes in Frankfurt has brought out hints of all sorts of international political conspiracies, but many of the alleged details lack confirmation as yet. Forged notes began to appear in Berlin during August. They were traced to a Georgian refugee, named Sadathierschwili, who was arrested. A search of his luggage revealed five plates for the printing of notes. Sadathierschwili is understood to have told the examining magistrate that he was involved in the forging operations for political reasons. In repeated examinations the authorities obtained information which led to the discovery of the press employed in Frankfurt and the arrest of some ten more persons, mainly belonging to extreme reactionary circles.

When the press was raided 120,000 notes were discovered in an incomplete stage, together with large quantities of watermarked paper. Sadathierschwili is understood to have been on the staff of the Avaloff Bermondt Baltic Corps, and, after the adventure was over, to have lived in Georgian *émigré* circles in London, Madrid and Paris. All the Berlin newspapers publish to-day a description of the alleged political background of the forgeries issued by the B.S. Korrespondenz Agency. Most of them are careful to point out that the facts given have not been confirmed, and to leave the responsibility for them entirely with the Agency. In this version reference is made to a "committee of nine" for the liberation of the Caucasus, which is stated to have existed for some time in Paris. It is understood to be composed of representatives of the National Government of Georgia, Azerbaijan and North Caucasus, which was driven out by the Bolshevists.

ANTAGONISM.

The name of the Chairman is given as Spiridon Kedia, a Georgian National Democrat, in consequence of whose influence a certain antagonism has arisen between the Democrats and the Georgian Menshevists. The National Democrats are stated to desire to achieve the liberation of the Caucasus, with British, Italian and German aid, and the Socialists, with French and Polish aid. Two delegates of the Committee are alleged to have sought support, particularly in reactionary Bavarian circles. Attempts to raise money this year are understood to have failed in England and Italy, because of the opposition of the Franco-Polish Party in the Committee.

At length it was decided, says the *B.S. Korrespondenz*, to forge Soviet bank notes abroad, and thereby both to finance the Caucasian liberation movement, and to deal a blow to the Soviet dictators. The enterprise was run by Vasilius Sadath and Sadathieraschwili, who, it is alleged, not only made the arrangements for the printing of the notes, but organised a network of agents, stretching across Europe from Madrid to Constantinople, for the purpose of passing the forged notes in small quantities in each place, so as not to attract attention. These agents, it is added, were of all nationalities: some of them were Germans, mainly belonging to Munich reactionary circles.

TWO IRELANDS.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE NORTH.

In an editorial article *The Times* remarks: During the last month nearly all the Nationalist boycotters of the Parliament of Northern Ireland have yielded to facts and to the representations of their constituents, and have taken the oath and their seats. Their action terminates a very unfortunate chapter in the history of the Catholic and Nationalist minority of the Six Counties, and gives Mr. Devlin, the leader of the Opposition in the Belfast Parliament, a coherent group of followers, who have already made up for lost time by imposing its first all-night sitting on the House. Only Mr. de Valera, whom the Nationalists of County Down were rash enough to elect in April, 1925, and his follower, Mr. Donnelly, remain obdurate.

The Republican leader has, indeed, made it quite clear that he will not take his seat, and will continue to disenfranchise his Northern constituents, because there is no hope of a Republican majority in the Northern Parliament. This artless confession shows that Mr. de Valera has learnt a little since his gunmen attempted, to their own great discomfiture, to coerce the Northern loyalists. Yet it will scarcely comfort the Nationalist electors, who must remain unrepresented during the life of the present Northern Parliament as long as their candidate persists in a gesture which, in Northern Ireland, is no more than a grimace. There is little hope that Mr. de Valera and his Republican staff will make the smallest contribution to the cause of Irish union, or even to the furtherance of a good economic understanding between North and South.

The discovery recently made by the police of the Irish Free State that the Irish Republican Army has been storing arms and munitions in Belfast does not necessarily indicate that its surviving members propose to revive the war in Northern Ireland. It is true that Mr. de Valera and his followers in the Dail have inflicted a defeat by a small majority on the Government by their unexpected championship of the grievances of the ex-Service men. But Northern Irishmen will rightly attach more importance to the attempts made by Mr. de Valera and his lieutenants to excite popular hostility on the eve of Armistice day against the display of the Union Jack and other Imperialistic emblems.

The use by Mr. Sean Lemass of the argument that the display of the old flag in memory of the Irishmen who died in the Great War in scores of thousands is an insult to the memory of the men who died—there were some hundreds of them—for the Irish Republic shows that the intellectuals of Fianna Fail are as intolerant as ever. Their attempts at intimidation were unsuccessful. The Dublin police did their duty admirably, and the burning by incendiaries of the British Legion's new hall at Inchicore was the only untoward result of much inflammatory language. But the Northern loyalists, whose memories are long, will not forget these speeches, as they will not forget Mr. de Valera's threat to punish the Six Counties for their refusal to unite with the twenty-six by the imposition of prohibitive duties upon their imports into the Free State.

The more logical minds among them will be interested to observe that Mr. de Valera, who protested against the Anglo-Irish Treaty on the ground that it was signed under duress and did not represent the free choice of the Irish people, has no scruples whatever in threatening to impose economic duress in an analogous case upon the great majority of the people of the Six Counties. The leaders of opinion in Northern Ireland have not talked of Irish union, few of them have thought of it, and then only in terms of a distant possibility. Mr. de Valera is doing his best to prevent them from thinking of it, even in such terms.

PRINCE GEORGE.

Prince George, who is staying with Brigadier-General and Mrs. E. H. Llewellyn at Nethway House, Churston, Devon, visited the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, yesterday afternoon.

NEW PROPHET WANTED.

UNESSENTIALS OF A RESTLESS AGE.

AN EASTERN IMPRESSION OF AMERICA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Prosperity in the United States is beginning to wane, according to Captain Alex. Aaronson, Near East representative of the Joseph Fels Foundation, who has just returned from New York, where he has been to report on social and economic conditions prevailing in Europe.

The whole Republican *régime* in the United States has been based on industrial prosperity, he says, and no prosperity is sound unless built on the agricultural wealth of a nation. This great edifice, which the present Administration has built up, is already beginning to crack, and I predict that the United States is in for a lot of trouble. The spiritual blindness of the leaders over there is unbelievable.

THE RESTLESS AGE.

"The farm situation is bad because of the country's failure to co-operate with Europe. This constant disregard of the need of world fellowship and neighbourliness must react on the economic life of the country. On each of my visits to Western civilisation I am more and more impressed by the restlessness there," he states. "Life is pushed to an endless pace. Americans are mistaking their wants for needs, and each day sees new wants created. Many of these things are unessential.

"Europe also is catching the fever, so it shows where modern civilisation is heading. Americans to-day are not really living. They are being driven."

WILL BE WIPED OUT.

Captain Aaronson predicts that without the right leadership the United States, like the Byzantine Empire, would reach a point of great material development and then be wiped out by a new movement from some other quarter of the globe.

The spiritual leadership is very poor, he commented, and yet there is no other place where people reach out to God as they do in America. That extreme materialism, on the one hand, and, on the other, that extreme longing to find something, is so evident over there.

FOLLOWING THE CROWD.

"Ministers, regardless of all creeds, are following the crowd, not leading them. They preach of jazz, the newest books, prosperity, everything but simplicity and the real fundamental values of life, which we must get back to if we are going to be happy."

Captain Aaronson declared that the world needed a prophet, and he believed that leaders will come out of Palestine.

"There is a new awakening in the East," he declares: "a tremendous reaction to the jazz and night life, which came with the occupation of Jerusalem. Great things will yet come from that quiet corner of the world."

Captain Aaronson, who lives at Zikron-Jacob, at the foot of Mount Carmel, is staying for a short time in Paris.

PALACE FAVOURITE DISMISSED.

MOROCCAN BOY SULTAN'S FIRST ACT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

One of the first acts of Sidi Mohamed, the new Sultan of Morocco, has been to dismiss his father's favourite, Si Hababon, who held the important post of Hagib, or Master of the Palace. This Hagib, who was a childhood friend of the late Sultan, was reputed to be tyrannical and anti-French in sentiment, and Sidi Mohamed decided to replace him.

Si Hababon asked for an interview with the young monarch to plead his cause, but the Sultan refused to see him and ordered his slaves to eject the fallen favourite from the palace, which they did with all the more energy because Si Hababon had been a hard taskmaster.

The Sultan then appointed as the Hagib's successor, Prince Ben Aiact, who is of ancient lineage, but not well endowed with this world's goods. The new Master of the Palace is a man of much culture, with a distinguished presence.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN TURKEY.

SEQUEL TO PROPAGANDA IN FACTORIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

Sixty-four Communists are now under arrest as a result of investigations set on foot, following the discovery two months ago that Communist tracts were being distributed among the workmen in the tobacco factories in the suburbs beside the Bosphorus. 35 of them were arrested in Stambul, 22 at Adana and 7 at Smyrna. They are to be tried in due course.

The authorities are taking energetic action to put an end to the activities of emissaries of the Third Internationale, whose intrigues are stated to have been greatly on the increase. Several employés of the Arcos Company are said to be compromised in the affair. A Greek Communist is among the alleged leaders of the movement.

SIR BRYAN MAHON.

It was learned at an early hour this morning that the health of General Sir Bryan Mahon and Lady Mahon continues to improve.

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

DR. GREGG'S APPEAL FOR CANDIDATE TEACHERS.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Speaking at the annual distribution of prizes at the Diocesan School for Girls, Adelaide road, Dublin, on Saturday last, the Archbishop of Dublin expressed satisfaction at the number of girls from the school who were candidate teachers in the Church of Ireland Training College. Teaching, he said, was one of the finest occupations that any of them could take up, and he hoped that many more girls would go forward from the school and become National School teachers. A secondary school, such as theirs, was the proper place to prepare them for such a profession.

THE SAD ASPECT.

MEMORIAL TO MISS RILEY.

Dr. Gregg began by saying that on such occasions, although they saw so many bright and happy faces around them, they could not help feeling that all those gatherings had their touch of sadness. Last year they had to record the death of Mr. Stubbs, and this year they were reminded that Miss Riley had passed from amongst them. They all knew what she meant to the Diocesan Schools; her loss would be seriously felt, and he was glad to think that a permanent memorial to her would be associated with that school.

He had noted with pleasure the report that the girls of the school were finding interest in things that were completely outside the ordinary school course. Such interest would remain with them long after they had left school. He was very glad that a number of the girls of that school were candidate teachers in the Church of Ireland Training College. Teaching was one of the finest occupations that any of them could take up, and he did hope that more girls from the school would go forward to the Training College, and become National School teachers. Every teacher had now to go through Trinity College before being qualified to teach in primary schools. A school like that—a secondary school—was the proper place to prepare for such a profession, which was engaged in forming the minds and characters of the people of the next generation, and did a great deal of useful work for other people, giving good service both to Church and country. He wanted very much a large number of candidates to go forward, and he hoped that the school would prepare girls for entrance to the Training College.

Concluding, Dr. Gregg congratulated the pupils on the examples of art which they had exhibited in the hall.

SCHOOL SUCCESSES.

Miss Foster, B.A., Head Mistress, in her report, referred to the great loss that the school had sustained in the death of Miss Riley, B.A., who for so many years had been associated with the school, and in whose memory a school scholarship is being founded. The report stated that 75 per cent. of the pupils who entered passed the examination of the Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and all who entered passed the General Assembly's examination. In the Intermediate certificate examination, thirteen entered and seven passed, two with honours—honours being gained in English, French, mathematics, history and geography, science, domestic economy, and drawing. The Emily Latimer Memorial Prize for English literature was divided between M. Barrett and E. Gordon. The Diocesan School Scholarship was won by G. Field, and at the Alexandra entrance examination grants were awarded to M. Barrett and I. Hennen. A large number of pupils had passed—many with honours—the Royal Drawing Society's examination (Ablett system). In the Zoological Society's essay competition the first prize for all entrants was won by D. Keating, and the first prize for girls under sixteen by D. Keating. The school choir, trained by Mr. T. H. Weaving, received an excellent report from the Board of Education, gaining a percentage mark of 92.75. The school had been inspected by the Inspectors of the Secondary and Technical Branches of the Department of Education, and satisfactory reports were received.

The prizes were distributed by the Archbishop.

A very enjoyable musical programme included contributions by the choir.

Among those present were Canon and Mrs. Baillie, Dr. Mulvany, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, the Rev. C. Milligan, the Rev. William Anderson, Miss Berry, Miss Casserley, and Miss Carroll.

ENNISKILLEN'S NEW FIRE ENGINE.

AMUSING INCIDENT.

A special meeting of the Enniskillen Urban Council was called to pass a proposal to purchase a new fire engine, twenty lengths of new hose, and erect a house for the engine, all at a cost of £2,314. When the meeting had proceeded some time a parcel was sent in to the Chairman (Mr. George Whaley, J.P.) for immediate attention. When the Town Clerk was opening the parcel a member suggested that perhaps a live rat was in the parcel, and there was nervous tension for a few moments until the Clerk took off the lid. Inside was a toy fire engine and horses, which Mr. Geo. Eliott, jun., wound up and sent around the Council Chamber floor amid laughter.

The proposal was passed, Mr. Browne dissenting. He said that the Council had now spent this year over £9,000 on its fire engine an improved water supply, and intimated that he would oppose the loan.

The question of a fire brigade was referred to the Public Health and Water Committee for consideration and report.

The Borough Surveyor submitted the estimate for the filter beds, which will cost £2,333 13s. 0d., and £400 for a water meter. T.. estimate for the meter was reduced to £150, and the quoted price for the filter beds was passed, Mr. Browne again dissenting.

POACHER CAPTURED.

CONSTABLE'S JUMP INTO RIVER.

Constable Todd, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Magherafelt, is not afraid of a cold bath. Charles Nelson, of that town, was summoned at the local Court for having, as was alleged, used a net for the capture of salmon and trout on November 5 last, during the close season, and there was a second charge of having used an illegal net.

During the evidence it transpired that Constable Todd jumped into the Ballykeel river to seize Nelson and the net. Nelson was fined £3, and the net was forfeited. The Court complimented the constable for jumping into an icy cold river to catch his man, and thought that his superiors should take notice of it.

CHARGE AGAINST KELLS MAN.

At a special court held at Kells, Co. Meath, a local man named Matthew Flanagan was remanded on a charge of having been found in possession of seven electric detonators, contrary to the Firearms Act. Bail was allowed, but as it was not forthcoming the accused man was removed in custody.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Most Rev. Dr. Coholan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, has made the following clerical changes in the Diocese of Cork:—The Rev. John Goold to be Parish Priest, Kilmichael; the Rev. Patrick MacSweeney to be Curate at Kinsale; the Rev. William Hegarty to be Curate at Douglas.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., Sept., 1927. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. T. Kelleher, F. O'Reilly. Previous exam., Sept., 1926—12 Students successful. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—(Advt.)

CO-OPERATION AND THE WORKER.

AN IRISH ECONOMIC CHAPTER.

Mr. Johnston, F.,T.C.D., lectured on "Co-operative Associations of Workers" at Limerick on Friday, 18th, and at Cork on Saturday, 19th inst., under the auspices of the Municipal Technical Institute.

He said that the co-operative idea may be traced back to Robert Owen (1771-1858), the well-known philanthropist and social reformer. Owen and his school believed in the essential goodness of human nature, and that it was only necessary to discover the "natural order" of society in order that men should enthusiastically adopt it. He believed a system of mutual self-help to be the "natural order," and this is the fundamental idea in all co-operative association. Disbelieving in violence and in political action, he sought to realise his ideal by precept or propaganda and example. He founded co-operative colonies or communities at Orbiston, in Lanarkshire; New Harmony, in Indiana, United States of America, and elsewhere, all of which, with one exception of peculiarly Irish interest, came to grief owing to commercial mismanagement, the selfishness of individual members, and other causes.

The failure of these co-operative productive societies convinced practical men that it was useless to enter the field of production in competition with existing producers. The "Rochdale Pioneers," who initiated what is now the enormous Consumers' Co-operative Movement, acted instinctively on the principle that consumption is not only the object, but the mainspring, of all productive activity. Ten million people in the British Isles have replaced the private profit-maker in the retail distribution of their domestic requirements. Their 1,300 societies owned in 1925 a share capital of one hundred million pounds, and sold goods to the value of two hundred millions. Two hundred thousand workers were employed by the Stores themselves, their wholesale federations, or the various manufacturing activities which are carried on under the control of the organised consumers.

The object of consumers' co-operative enterprise is to sell at the lowest possible retail price—consequently, all surplus of so-called "profit" is normally divided amongst the members in proportion to the amount purchased. Members have thus a financial interest in the increase of membership and trade, and thus the movement, as a whole, has never been in danger of developing an exclusive and anti-democratic character, inconsistent with its original ideals. Its influence in keeping down retail price levels in Great Britain during the war and since has been frequently remarked. Except in Belfast and Lisburn, it is of almost negligible importance in Ireland.

THE AGRICULTURAL ASPECT.

The consumers' co-operative movement, dominated by an urban democracy, if applied on a large scale to agricultural production, would replace the farmer by the wage-earner, and produce a result not very different from the nationalisation of agricultural production—so far as the rural producer is concerned. Hence agricultural co-operation, as it exists in Ireland and elsewhere, envisages its members as producers, and seeks to increase their often inadequate prices and profits. Yet there is no fundamental conflict of economic interest between urban consumer and rural producer. For if the latter is to receive the highest possible price for his produce, the former must pay a price so low that it will ensure the consumption of the whole of what has been produced, thus eliminating the chief cause of distributive waste.

The Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, since it represents both urban consumers' societies and rural producers' societies, ought to be in an ideal position to promote domestic commerce between them. If this possibility is inadequately realised, the reasons are:—(1) The negligible importance of the consumers' movement in the greater number of Irish towns, and (2) the preoccupation of the producers' societies with the export market, which, of course, is of paramount importance. Yet the market, constituted by 800,000 urban inhabitants of the Irish Free State, is deserving of greater attention than it has yet received, either from the State or the agricultural co-operative movement.

AN IRISH EXPERIMENT.

Theoretically the interests of producers and consumers may be integrated on a national basis. They may also be integrated to some extent on a parish basis. The one successful co-operative colony founded under the Owenite inspiration—that established in Ralahine, Co. Clare—owed its economic success mainly to the skilful way in which its manager, Mr. E. T. Craig, combined the economics of large-scale production and those of large-scale consumption.

In November, 1831, the Ralahine Agricultural and Manufacturing Co-operative Society was established. It rented, in common, a farm of 618 acres, with buildings, machinery, and stock (the latter valued at £1,500) at a rent of £900 a year. Seven married couples, 21 single men, and seven single women constituted its initial adult membership of 40. There were also 12 boys, girls and infants. By October, 1833, the total number had risen to 81 by the admission of new members. Farm work was carried on in common under the management of Mr. Craig and an elected committee. The men were paid the standard wage of 8d. a day, and the women 5d., with provision for a subsequent distribution of profits in proportion to wages after a sufficient common fund had been accumulated. The children were maintained and educated at the expense of the Society; married couples had separate living cacommodation, but a co-operative restaurant was maintained, and all were encouraged to "dine on commons" and procure their requirements in the store, which was also a part of the communal economy. In January, 1832, the average wage of 50 persons was 4s. a week, but the average expenditure of 67 persons (including non-producers) for food, fuel, and lodging was only 1s. 2d. a week. The diet consisted mainly of milk, potatoes, vegetables, and fruit. Afterwards wheat, grown on their own farm, was co-operatively ground, baked, and consumed as bread—a revolutionary improvement of the standard of living at the time.

The small farmer of the present day lives to some extent on the produce of his land, but he cannot secure the economies of large-scale organisation for consumption. He sells his pig and buys American bacon. The secret of the enormous improvement in the standard of living of these Ralahine labourers—many of them former members of the "Terry Alts," and other lawless associations—was not that wages were higher, but that the wastes incidental to small-scale production and consumption were eliminated, and friction was replaced by good-will and a spirit of mutual helpfulness. Unfortunately the landlord whose liberality of mind made possible the experiment lost his fortune by gambling, and his creditors took possession of the farm and broke up the community in November, 1833, confiscating the improvements that had been made, as the law entitled them to do.

The idea of such a co-operative farming society has left no spiritual descendants in Ireland, but has been consciously and successfully adopted in Italy and Rumania, where it has proved an effective remedy for agricultural unemployment. Its growth has been greatly facilitated by the agricultural credit institutions of those countries, based, as they are, on local societies of agriculturists, who learn through them to trust and help one another, and thus develop the spirit of co-operative enterprise.

CORK BURGLARY.

A robbery was committed at the poultry store of Mr. Harrington, Hanover street, Cork, last Saturday night. The proprietor on entering the premises yesterday morning found the books and documents strewn around, and the rolltop desk rifled. The only property missing was £1 worth of stamps and a few shillings, all the other moneys having been removed on Saturday evening. An entrance was effected through a window at the back of the shop.

NEWBRIDGE RATE.

The Newbridge Town Commissioners have struck a rate of 1s. in the £ on houses, and 3d. on land and other hereditaments. At a previous meeting it was arranged to strike a rate of 1s. 6d. in the £ on houses, and 3d. on lands, but at a meeting of the ratepayers, held in the Town Hall, there was a protest against the increase. A meeting of the Town Commissioners was then held, Senator Cummins presiding, when it was decided to strike the old rate of 1s. in the £ on houses, and 3d. on land for the coming year.

BEST TO LET THE MAN DIE.

DOCTOR'S VIEW IN A CASE OF SUICIDE.

ELDERLY VICTIM'S LIFE OF MISERY.

At the inquest on John Robinson (71), whom he had been attending for chronic dropsy, Dr. A. T. Simpson, of Sheffield, said that when he called at the house he found Robinson suffering from laudanum poisoning, and that he was convinced that the best thing to do was to let the man die. Death occurred three hours later.

"We could," Dr. Simpson said, "have done nothing to save the man, as it was impossible to get the laudanum out of his stomach, and, even then, I would have hesitated to try and bring him wilfully back to life, as, if he had lived, his life would have only been a misery."

Conflicting medical evidence was given as to the cause of death, and the Coroner adjourned the inquest for an analysis to be made.

"Dr. Simpson was quite entitled to hold that opinion, although it is a very uncommon one," Dr. Cox, Secretary of the British Medical Association, stated. "After all, every doctor has a right to his own point of view, especially when he is convinced he is doing the right thing, and in this particular case nothing can be said until the *post-mortem* has been held to ascertain whether the man really did die of laudanum poisoning."

Mr. Rutherford Watson, Secretary of the British Medical Protection Society, said:—

"It appears as if Dr. Simpson had got some definite policy which was formed after long experience and much knowledge of the case. He had been attending the man for a long time, I believe. The matter is one which is generally discussed in committee. When everybody's views have been heard on the subject it is then possible to adopt some reasonable attitude."

IRELAND'S CHANCE.

BACON PIG PRICES SOAR AT LIMERICK.

The price of bacon pigs in Limerick advanced last week to 64s. per cwt, being an increase of 8s. in a week. The increase is attributed to higher prices for Irish bacon in cross-Channel markets and also to reduced Danish killings.

The number of pigs killed in Limerick bacon factories recently, however, has not increased, but current quotations should induce a bigger supply, especially as it is stated that a further advance in price is possible.

IRISH GREYHOUNDS.

MANY DOGS SOLD IN LONDON.

Irish greyhounds were included in the sale held at Aldridge's Repository, London, last Saturday afternoon, when 70 dogs changed hands for an aggregate of 2,307 guineas, an average of £40 11s. The top price of 150 guineas was paid by Mr. Irving Keene, of London, to Major C. Moss, of Manchester, for the second-season fawn dog, Aerial Post, who has won eight races on greyhound racing tracks.

Among the Irish greyhounds sold were eleven from the kennel of Messrs Skinner Bros., which realised a total of 257 guineas, Purt Castle, by Foilkilla—Kerry Lady, and Lost Again, by Sunny Land—Sweenties Darling making 33 guineas. Seven puppies from Mr. James Barry, of Birr, which realised 289 guineas; Grand Parade, by Kashmir Kernel—Tradition, making 70 guineas; Salient, by Billy Boy II.—Blue Lucy going for 51 guineas, and Bustard Billy, by Cheerful Speed—Good Enough selling for 46 guineas. Mrs. P. Fagan sent over ten, for which she was paid a total of 168 guineas, and Mrs. M. L. Barnes sold the Irish bitch, Gladys Cooper, by Guy—Grecian Bend to Mr. Hexter, for 72 guineas.

90 PER CENT. WATER.

LOUTH FARMER'S "MILK" LEADS TO TROUBLE.

The analyst's certificate in a milk prosecution at Dundalk District Court against Patrick Heeney, a Faughhart farmer, showed that the milk was virtually ninety per cent. water. Remarking that the case was one of the worst of its kind that had come before him, District Justice Goff imposed a fine of £2, with 25s. costs. He ignored an appeal for a reduction of the fine on the ground that the defendant was a poor farmer, and had a large family.

A PERAMBULATOR SHED.

LADY HILTON YOUNG AND LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

"It is very useful, and I don't know what I shall do without it," remarked Lady Hilton Young, wife of Sir E. Hilton Young, M.P., when her attention was called to a request made by the London County Council that a perambulator shed in the forecourt of her residence, Leinster Corner House, Bayswater road, should be removed.

Lady Young said that she had been told it was necessary to have a licence for the shed. She sent 5s. with the necessary application, but had not had a reply.

"It's rather funny," she added.

Sir Edward Hilton Young was married in 1922 to Lady Scott, widow of Captain Scott, R.N., who died in the Antarctic in 1912. They have a son aged three years. Peter, the son of Captain Scott, is 17 years of age.

DRAGGED FROM TUNNEL BY TRAIN.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

A homeless man, Henry John Flowers, of Bristol, was found last Saturday morning lying unconscious by the side of the railway near the opening of a tunnel, on the Bristol-Portishead line, and was taken to Bristol General Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from fractured ribs, a scalp wound and abrasions on various parts of the body. He had gone into the tunnel for shelter.

Flowers fell asleep, and a passing train caught his coat and dragged him some thirty yards along the line. Then his coat tore and he was left lying beside the line. Flowers was reported yesterday to be improving.

DUBLIN BABIES' CLUBS.

The October report of the Dublin Babies' Clubs Committee of the Women's National Health Association contained the following entries:—Attendances at Clubs — Mothers, 3,808; infants, 2,130; children, 2,060; ante-natal, 145; nurse children, 186; violet ray clinic, 96; massage clinic, 77; dental clinics, 46; new members for month, 141; medical consultations, 1,415.

Altogether, 1,976 dinners were given free, while 1,083 portions of free drugs, 272 articles of clothing, two pairs of spectacles, and two elastic stockings were given to necessitous cases, and 3,940 portions of drugs were sold at cost price.

CORK GIRL FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A young girl, named Griffin, employed as a parlourmaid by Mr. Leonard Dobbin, Knockrea House, Blackrock road, Cork, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She had been to two churches last Saturday evening with the intention of going to Confession, but, owing to the large crowds, she was unable to approach the confessional. When she was called yesterday morning there was no answer, and on the room door being forced she was found to be dead.

The Rev. D. A. Elliott, Rector of Milltown Malbay, County Clare, has been presented by his parishioners with an inscribed silver salver, in recognition of his many services in connection with the erection of the new parish church. At the same time Mrs. Elliott was made the recipient of a gold wristlet watch.

IN THE DAYS OF THE IRREGULARS.

BELFAST FIRM'S CLAIM FOR £120,000.

Judge Devitt heard further evidence last Saturday into the £120,000 claim of Messrs. Lees and Nixon, sawmills proprietors, Belfast, for the destruction of Glenfarne Hall, and other property, in 1922, by, as alleged, irregular forces.

Mr. Alexander McEnnis, a timber expert, said that in 1922 one would have to try and "ferret-out" buyers for timber as compared with 1920, when buyers were looking for timber. In 1917 they purchased timber on the Glenfarne estate, and at that time the home-growing timber trade was flourishing, owing to the war. The timber on the estate was very good; but, being thinly grown, was difficult to handle. The estate was near the railway, and that was the one thing in its favour. The price prevailing then for standing timber was £1 per ton, or 8d. per cubic foot; but in 1922 the price depended on the quality of the cutting.

NINE THOUSAND TREES.

Mr. C. Forbes, a member of the Forestry Department of the Free State Department of Agriculture, said that he inspected the Glenfarne estate in 1917 for the purpose of purchasing timber from Colonel Adamson, and he found eight or nine thousand trees which would be suitable for purchase. There were silver fir and hard wood trees also on the estate, as well as other qualities that he did not take into account. In April last when he visited the place he found but few standing trees; there were only stumps of trees. The Department in 1917 were buying timber at 8d. per cubic foot, and if 3d. was the figure given as the purchasing price per cubic foot in a balance sheet it would go to increase the profits. He noticed on his visit recently that some trees were cut down inside the past twelve months.

Captain Willington Moloney, a member of the firm of James Adam and Sons, Dublin, said that he visited Glenfarne estate, and he found the mansion in ruins. He found the paths cut up, and, generally, the place looked at its worst, as the day was wet and the lands were low-lying and boggy and marshy. The house was well built and beautifully situated, and the highest estimate that he could place on it, when in good order, was £200 per annum and sixteen years' purchase. The market value would be £3,200.

DESTROYED COTTAGES.

There were eight cottages destroyed, and he valued these at £5 per year, and, at twelve years' purchase, would amount to £480. Hollybrook, Boyle House and lands of 300 acres were sold by Miss Ffolliott at £3,000, and at the present time this same property is on the market, and the price asked is £1,750. Lord Ypres bought Drumdoe, Boyle House and 177 acres attached for £2,531. Since Lord Ypres died the place was sold at £2,000. On this knowledge he based his values of Glenfarne.

The Captain told Mr. Moore that in the whole of his walk through the estate he did not rise more than a sparrow.

Mr. John Crozier, Chief Inspector in the Forestry Department of the Free State Department of Agriculture, stated that in 1920 Glenfarne was offered for the purposes of reafforestation to the Department for £16,000. He inspected the place, and he found that the really marketable timber had been cut in 1915. After he made his report the offer was not accepted.

Mr. Paul Byrne, engineer, and a valuer in plant and machinery, stated that his estimate of the plant and machinery was £4,200, and for railway service £3,893 9s. 6d. To buy the machinery intact no man would give more than £3,000. The rails, after their use were ended, would sell as scrap only, and would go about £2 10s. per ton. There would be about 225 tons of rails.

CATTLE AND FARM PRODUCE.

Mr. Robert Anderson said that he would estimate £1,189 for cattle and farm produce from the claim of the applicants before him, and £100 would repair the damage done to the shrubbery and the garden.

Mr. William Humband, a furniture expert in the employment of the Board of Works for the last twenty-five years, said that he valued the furniture in Glenfarne, from details supplied him, at £1,605 7s. Secondhand furniture was at its top price in 1918, but after the war the prices tumbled down. He could not say if there was any old oak or antique furniture at Glanfarne.

ARGUMENTS TO BE HEARD.

The case was closed for both sides so far as evidence is concerned, and Judge Devitt is to hear arguments at Dublin on certain points of the evidence on a date to be arranged, and afterwards he will give his decision on the claim.

DUBLIN FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DRIVER EXONERATED AT INQUEST.

At an inquest in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, last Saturday, on Mortimer Clancy, aged 47, of 14 Church avenue, who, on last Thursday, when alighting from a tramcar at the junction of Dorset street and North Circular road, was knocked down by a motor car owned by Mr. Dickie, of Swords, and driven by his son, and died soon afterwards, the jury returned a verdict that death was due to the injuries received, and that the driver of the car did everything possible to avoid the accident.

Dr. Cullen, house surgeon, stated that the deceased man had five ribs broken and sustained a fractured skull, death being due to hemorrhage following the injuries.

It appeared from the evidence that at 7.40 on the evening in question, when the tramcar stopped the deceased man got off, and, hesitating for a moment or two, attempted to run towards the side walk. A motor car came along, and the radiator struck the deceased man, who fell under the car. The car was fully lighted, the horn was blown several times, and it was pulled up within a yard after striking the deceased man. It skidded when pulled up, and it was in the swerve that Clancy was knocked down.

The jury recommended the relatives of the deceased man to the kind consideration of Mr. Dickie, and expressed great sympathy with the widow and four children of deceased.

Mr. W. J. Bradley, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Dickie, and Mr. E. Burne, solicitor, for the next-of-kin.

SLEPT IN SECURITY.

FIRE IN A DUNDALK PAWNSHOP.

While the occupants of a pawnbroker's establishment in Chapel street, Dundalk, were sleeping last Saturday morning at 1.30 a Civic Guard patrol noticed a fire in the shop. The Guards endeavoured to rouse the occupants, but failed, and burst in the shop door, and extinguished the flames before any considerable damage was done. Mr. James Marron, the proprietor, and other occupants were then roused.

ROAD WORKER KILLED.

Peter Glennon, a County Council labourer, was in the act of replacing the belting of an engine on the road near Limerick when he became entangled in the machinery and received terrible injuries. He died a few hours afterwards.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ROME.

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Echo de Paris* understands that M. Beaumarchais, Director of Political and Commercial Affairs at the Quai D'Orsay, is to be France's representative at the Quirinal in succession to M. Rene-Besnard. The official announcement of the appointment will be made after the assent of the Italian Government to the choice of M. Beaumarchais has been given.

FARM WORKER BURNED TO DEATH.

Henry Albert Knight, aged 55, a casual farm worker, was burned to death early yesterday morning in a hut which he occupied at Graveney Court Farm, near Faversham, Kent. He worked on the farm and lived alone in the hut.

At about two o'clock another farm worker was awakened by a crackling noise. Going to the door he saw the roof of Knight's hut collapse in flames. Faversham Fire Brigade was called, and Knight's charred remains were afterwards found among the hut ruins.

VALUE OF BUILDING SOCIETIES.

DEVELOPING THE IDEA.

"The instalment system is represented as a home-breaker, because in America there is a spiritual broker in every house. If properly applied, it may be a home-maker, and I should like to see an extension of it through our building societies. Already they are turning the house into a home. I want them to go further, and become a sort of 'universal aunt' to their clients, with branches in every factory, and trade union officers acting as their agents."

This was the keynote of an address by Major H. L. Nathan, honorary secretary of the London Liberal Candidates' Association, to a building societies' conference in Wolverhampton last Saturday.

A ROMANCE.

"The building society movement has gone from strength to strength. Its history reads like a romance. But I believe that the time has come to develop the building society idea to other objects. A substantial proportion of the community now own their houses. Why should not they own their livelihoods? What is it that is now a haunting shadow over the path of the working man? It is the fear that, through no fault of his own, the business in which he works may collapse. And while the political system is democratic, the industrial is not. The extension of this great conception of ownership outside the home might solve both these problems. Ownership may well prove the 'open sesame' to industrial peace. The building societies might help very materially in that process. They might deal in goods, and they might also deal in shares. They might not merely arrange easy terms for expenditure, but easy terms for investments.

WORKING-CLASS INVESTMENTS.

"There is a vital need for opportunities for working-class investments. But at present the working man cannot get more than a safe five per cent. The building societies could provide him with it, and with a simplified means of investing. They might turn themselves into investment trusts. Branches could be opened in factories; trades union officers might even act as agents. They could act as a conduit pipe for diverting the savings of the small holder into the most productive channels.

"The social value of this extension of the building society idea is inestimable. It may even be the road to the solution of unemployment. At present lack of capital produces a lack of work, and a lack of work aggravates the lack of capital. It is like a sinister Hampton Court Maze. Our building societies might provide us with the ladder to get out."

AIRMAN ARMED WITH "CHARMS."

CAPTAIN GILES HAS TO RETURN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday.

Captain Giles's aeroplane, the Wanda, in which he started off on his attempt to fly to New Zealand this morning, is equipped with a Wright Radial engine of 220 h.p. and capable of an average speed of 100 m.p.h. Fully loaded the craft weighs approximately 5,000 pounds. The petrol tanks in the fuselage and the wings hold 434 gallons of petrol altogether.

The Wanda, the wings of which are painted yellow and the fuselage blue, is equipped neither with a raft nor a wireless set, and Captain Giles, when he started to-day, was relying on an ordinary compass to keep the machine on its course. It was estimated that his fuel supply would give him a cruising radius of about 4,300 miles. In the event of a forced landing at sea the tanks were so arranged that they could be emptied and used to keep the aeroplane afloat. The Wanda has an open cockpit in which the pilot must face wind or rain unshielded.

Captain Giles this morning had put his faith unhesitatingly in the god of luck to get him to New Zealand, and part of his equipment consisted of charms. He had hoped to fly 9,600 miles from the Golden Gate to New Zealand, with Honolulu, 2,400 miles distant, as his first objective.

The plane made a bumpy start at 8.17 (Pacific coast time), and Captain Giles met some difficulty at first in persuading it to leave the ground. Eventually, however, he succeeded in gaining altitude at about a foot at a time, and, after circling easily round the field, struck out over San Francisco Bay. The start was made against the advice of the Weather Bureau officials, who declared that flying conditions between here and Hawaii were not good. In spite of the heavy load which the aeroplane was carrying, the take-off was uneventful, and provided no spectacular thrills for the few onlookers who were present at the field.

Before the start Captain Giles announced that if he found conditions at sea so bad as to make further progress impossible he would return, and the staff at Mills Field had made all preparations for this eventuality. He came back forty-five minutes after he had started, and said that he had turned back because he had encountered a milky white fog in the vicinity of San Francisco Lightship, twenty miles out. As the weather conditions showed no hope of improvement, Captain Giles announced later that the flight was definitely off for to-day. The machine was then towed into the hangar for minor adjustments.

GANGWAY COLLAPSES.

TWELVE MEN INJURED IN PORTSMOUTH ACCIDENT.

Seven men were seriously injured, and five others slightly injured in an accident which occurred at Portsmouth Dockyard last Saturday through the slipping of a gangway from the cruiser Suffolk.

"When the ship was berthed," said a workman who saw the accident, "we ran up the gangway to the prow. Some of the men appeared very eager to get on board. It was a new ship to many of them, and they were keen to get on her. The gangway was simply packed with men, when there was a cry of 'stand easy,' and then the gangway slipped, and crashed on one of the rafters below, and was broken. There were cries from the men, and one of them, who had fallen into the water, was lost for some time. He was eventually rescued with difficulty."

DIAMOND RINGS ON ROAD.

HONEST LONDON PUBLIC.

A tribute was paid to the honesty of the public at the London Mansion House last Saturday, when Frederick Lawrence (49), a steward, of no fixed abode, was charged with smashing a window at the premises of Bravingtons, Ltd., Ludgate Hill, and stealing a tray containing seventy-two diamond rings, valued at £656 5s.

Arthur Young, porter, employed by the prosecutors, said that on Friday morning he was outside the shop when the prisoner came along, smashed the window, and pulled out the tray of rings. There was a struggle on the pavement, and prisoner hurled the rings into the road.

The Clerk—Some of these were returned? Yes, but I was more interested in holding him.

Mr. F. J. Raynor, manager to Bravingtons, said: "I wish to add that, owing to the honesty of the general public, we have lost nothing. Passers-by handed them back to us in ones and twos, and, through the Press, I wish to thank them."

Lawrence was committed for trial.

STEVE DONOGHUE AT IRISH CLUB.

HIS TRIP TO ARGENTINA.

Steve Donoghue, the jockey, was the guest of the Union of the Four Provinces of Ireland Club, Russell square, London, last Saturday night, and was much amused when the company sang a song, specially composed, about his trip to Argentina next month. The chair was taken by Mr. J. P. Collins, and "Pat" and Kathleen Donoghue accompanied their father.

"My trip to the Argentine was not definitely settled until quite recently," Steve Donoghue said. "I now hope to sail the week after the December sales at Newmarket and return the first week in March, before the opening of the next flat-racing season. So far as I know, it is just a holiday trip."

It is a high privilege to live in evil days.—The Bishop of Durham.

CLERGYMAN ON DOG RACING.

ALL SPORT RUINED BY GAMBLING.

"Gambling is the ruination of all sport; it will corrupt greyhound racing," said the Rev. E. B. Young, in an address on greyhound racing to over 2,000 people in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Belfast, yesterday. Several good features were connected with greyhound racing. It was going to bring a fine crowd into the open air, and interest them for a couple of hours. There was no cruelty, and, as far as he knew, there was no drink, disturbance, or ill-behaviour. Greyhound racing had its origin in America, but America had sent them many things they would be better without.

A second course was to be opened in Belfast, and there would be 150 meetings in the year. Every city of importance would have a track. The chief interest lay in betting. Virtually every person on the course betted, and it was believed that many who had made their beginning on the greyhound track would follow it up on the horse racecourse. Greyhound racing appealed to young people at a time when their minds were not thoroughly balanced.

Mr. J. H. Ireland, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., said that greyhound racing was one of the greatest evils that had ever swept across the country, and steps must be taken to combat it.

POOR WITH 40 ACRES.

COURT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR DESTITUTE FARMER.

A farmer with forty acres of land was summoned at Lisdoonvarna District Court for neglecting to send his three children to school. He was Patrick O'Halloran, of New Quay, and it appeared from the evidence of Guard Collins that he was very poor and delicate. Although he had forty acres of land only ten were arable. His last cow died a few months ago, and there was now no stock in the place. The children had no clothes, and were dependent on the neighbours for food.

The Justice said that if the circumstances were so bad it would seem a reasonable case for an application for the committal of the children to an industrial school.

Dr. Daly, solicitor for the County Council, said that he would have to oppose any such application in the interests of the ratepayers, who could not afford to relieve any more parents of their responsibilities. Here was a man with forty acres of land who could not feed or clothe his children; but there was many a labourer with only one acre of land who deprived himself of a smoke of tobacco so that his children would have some comfort.

The Justice agreed that it was difficult to understand how a farmer with forty acres could be destitute. He directed the Superintendent to make inquiries before the next court as to how far the destitution was the man's own fault or misfortune. The Guard had stated that the children had no clothes or food, and he thought it well to organise a subscription in court on behalf of the poor children. He would contribute £1.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, solicitor, also gave £1; minor sums were contributed by others, and in a few moments the Justice was in a position to hand a sum of £3 18s. 3d. to Guard Collins to be expended in the interests of the children.

The summonses, on which the State had expended 18s., were adjourned to the next court.

IRELAND AND BRITTANY.

VISCOUNT DE SAISY'S VISIT TO LIMERICK.

Viscount de Saisy, head of the *Consortium Breton*, accompanied by Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary, and Mr. R. C. Ferguson, of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, visited Limerick with a view to discussion of the question of the development of industries, so far as this country and Brittany are concerned. Many aspects of industrial projects were considered with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who entertained the visitors to luncheon. The Shannon Scheme works were inspected, and Viscount de Saisy expressed his appreciation of its industrial possibilities.

PRIZE-FIGHTER'S CLAIM.

DEMPSEY AND HIS FORMER MANAGER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Kearns-Dempsey controversy was advanced a stage further to-day, when the ex-World's Champion launched a counter-claim against his former manager, in which he alleged that Kearns had wrongfully appropriated sums aggregating £100,000 during the eight years between 1917 and 1925 that the two were associated in the business of prize fighting. Kearns, it will be recalled, led off with a claim for £66,680 for breach of contract, but Dempsey's counsel described this as a mere scrap of paper designed to deceive the New York Athletic Commission. It was drawn up, he said, in obedience to official demands, and was never meant to be binding. Dempsey further alleges that Kearns took the £100,000 which was part of moneys which came into his hands as a result of their partnership without his consent, and by the process of deceiving him.

FAMOUS CRICKETER'S ESTATE.

MAN WHO RECOVERED "THE ASHES."

The eighth Earl of Darnley, who as the Hon. Ivo Bligh was widely known as a cricketer and athlete, left unsettled estate valued at £237,030 gross, with net personalty £224,088.

Lord Darnley, when Mr. Bligh, played cricket for Eton, Cambridge, Kent, and England, and brought back the allegorical "ashes" from Australia. He also played rackets and tennis for Cambridge against Oxford.

In business life, Lord Darnley, whose principal residence was at Cobham Hall, Kent, was a director of several Kent coal undertakings.

By his will he left £500 to Clementia Pittuck, formerly governess to his daughter and afterwards secretary to his wife, and other bequests to servants. Subject to specific bequests to his wife and other relatives, he left his Kentish estates and the residue of his property to be settled for the benefit of his eldest son and his heirs.

HOPE IN SHAKESPEARE.

"It is silly to say, 'What rotten plays there are about!' If people think so, they should not go to them," said Miss Lilian Baylis, manageress of the Old Vic, opening the National Union of Women Teachers' Shakespeare sale yesterday at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon street, London, E.C.

"If we love our Bible and our Shakespeare there is hope for England. People are getting to know their Shakespeare better now, but there are still a great many like the two fa. old ladies I once saw shaking with laughter and saying that they had no idea Shakespeare could be so funny."

£50,000 RANSOM.

PARIS, Sunday.

The amount of the ransom paid to the Moroccan tribesmen for the freedom of the Steeg party and the Arnaud girls was not disclosed at the time of their release. The veil has now been lifted by a telegram from Casablanca to the Howas Agency which puts the total ransom of all six captives between six and seven million francs (between £48,000 and £56,000).—(Reuter.)

A MOTOR CAR FOR £2.

An Englishman named Hugh Clarkson, who was fined £36 at Dundalk for driving a motor car without having paid the road tax, caused laughter by stating that he had offered the car for sale in the Market square, Dundalk, but all he got for it was £2.

The Justice then reduced the fine to 5s.

THE WORKMAN, CLARK ACTION.

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT.

After listening to arguments for more than four days in the Workman, Clark case, Mr. Justice Brown has arranged to give judgment to-day concerning the applications for directions. Altogether, the judge has to sift more than 120,000 words, which were addressed to him, and these include legal authorities, correspondence and evidence, which were all utilised by the counsel to lend force to their arguments.

By far the heaviest day of the trial so far was last Thursday, during which no fewer than 36,000 words were spoken. Allowing for brief pauses now and then, the average speed at which the speeches were delivered was more than 150 words a minute.

THE SALE OF WHISKEY.

COUNCILLOR'S ATTACK ON THE "TRADE" IN CLARE.

When, at a meeting of the Clare County Council last Friday, a letter was read from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards with reference to the appointment of a food and drugs inspector for a certain district, Mr. L. Halpin said that the inspector's attention should be directed to the sale of whiskey; he should take steps to ensure that what claimed to be whiskey was whiskey, because at present "no one could get a decent drop."

Mr. E. F. Kerin said that, as a member of the licensed trade, he had to take strong exception to Mr. Halpin's remark. The licensed trade was a respectable trade, and should not be made the target of grave general charges of this character by a man supposed to represent the public. "Name the centre," said Mr. Kerin, "in which you say you cannot get whiskey when you call for whiskey, and do not blackguard the county as a whole."

Mr. Halpin—It is general in the county.

Mr. Kerin—I say it is not, and I take exception to people being asked to become common informers. The Guards are well able to do their duty without assistance from the members of the Clare County Council.

The Chairman (Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen) remarked that the few people who drank whiskey nowadays were all connoisseurs. If a publican did not keep good whiskey he could not sell it at all. If Mr. Halpin had got bad whiskey, then they sympathised with him in his misfortune; but if Mr. Halpin wanted to avoid that experience again he should get in touch with a real whiskey drinker, and he would bring him to a place where he would get it good.

Mr. Kerin said that Mr. Halpin would be better employed in assisting the licensed trade to have the excessive duties on beer and spirits reduced.

POLICE PROTECT VICAR.

MORE PROTEST "SCENES" AT DARWEN.

After the Service yesterday morning in St. Cuthbert's, Darwen, Lancashire, many members of the congregation followed the Vicar, the Rev. E. B. Lauria, along the main road, but the police—who had patrolled outside the church during the Service—prevented them from approaching the vicarage.

Nearly two hundred people took part in further anti-Anglo-Catholic protest scenes in the church, and the curate, the Rev. N. Crawshaw, was unable to begin his sermon for nearly ten minutes. They left in a body at the conclusion of the sermon, but returned, and the protests were renewed. Those protesting walked in and out of the church, and people left their pews and stood in the nave excitedly discussing the incidents.

NEW ISSUES.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, LIMITED.

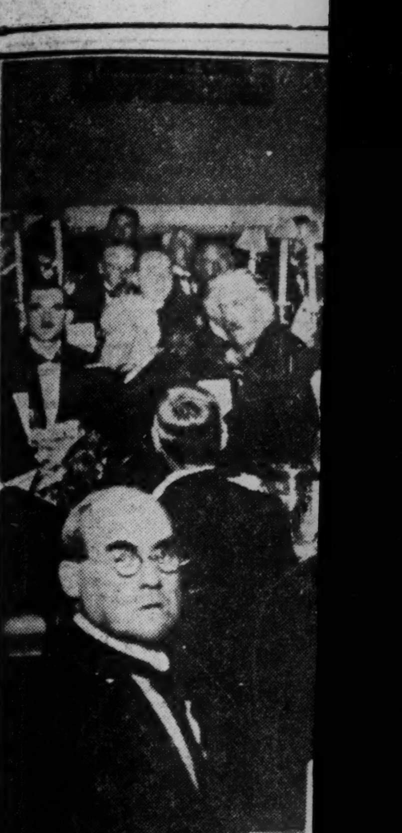
This company is making an issue of £1,250,000 5 per cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock at 94½, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Union Cold Storage Company, Ltd. The debentures are redeemable at par in 1968, but the company can repay the whole issue at 105 per cent. up to December, 1932, and thereafter at par. Commercial Properties was formed in 1922 and has acquired 681 properties out of the 2,560 shops and other properties worked by various retail meat and other companies associated with the Union Cold Storage group. Of the 681 properties, 555 are freehold, and the balance leasehold with long periods to run. The board are satisfied that these properties have appreciated materially in value since the original purchase, and are now worth at least £1,500,000. They are let for long terms to various Union Cold Storage constituents at an aggregate net rental of £91,583 per annum, which, after deducting miscellaneous charges, shows £86,382 net per annum available to meet the debenture service. Proceeds of the issue will be applied to repaying outstanding loans, including £250,000 debentures. Union Cold Storage guarantees the issue and the payment of £12,500 per annum sinking fund, which, accumulated at 4½ per cent. per annum net, will be sufficient to redeem the stock. Net assets of Union Cold Storage on 31st December last exceeded £12,000,000, and net income for the year available for meeting the guarantee was £831,555. The combined net profits of the two companies, therefore, exceed £917,000, against which the interest and sinking fund on the debentures requires £75,000 per annum. The new issue is underwritten at 2 per cent., plus £23,875 to meet issue expenses. The debentures have a first mortgage on the real properties, and a floating charge on other assets. The interest in the issue lies in the guarantee by the powerful Union Cold Storage Company, which makes the debentures a first-class investment, returning 5¼ per cent. The list will close on or before the 23rd inst., and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 10.

WHITE CITY (MANCHESTER) GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

This company is making an issue of £150,000 in 10 per cent. Participating Preference shares of £1 each and 150,000 Deferred shilling shares. The company proposes to build and equip a greyhound racecourse on the freehold land known as the "White City," Manchester. The purchase price of the freehold land and buildings to be acquired is £55,000, to be satisfied as to £45,000 in cash and £10,000 in Deferred shilling shares. Lord Askwith is the chairman of the company. Applications for Deferred shares alone will not be entertained, but applicants for Preference shares will be entitled to allotment of one Deferred share for each Preference share allotted. The White City ground is well suited for the laying down of a racing track, and the company has ample land for not only kennel and trainers' accommodation and car parking, but also for other amusements which should form a further source of revenue to the company. The property was formerly the White City pleasure grounds of Manchester, and is ideally situated in every respect, being served by two railways and eight tram routes, and drawing on a population equal to that of Greater London. Accommodation can be provided for 60,000 people. The estimated revenue, based upon an attendance of only 15,000 persons per meeting, four meetings per week, or 108 meetings per season, at an average entrance charge of 2s. per head, would produce £162,000 per season. It has been estimated that the expenses of each meeting, including entertainment tax, should not amount to more than £500. The total estimated revenue per annum is put at £194,400, and the cost of holding 108 meetings at £54,000, leaving a balance of £140,400. The Participating Preference dividend of 10 per cent. on £150,000 is £15,000, so that there is a balance available for distribution, reserves, etc., of £125,400. The list will close on or before the 23rd inst., and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 10.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN THAMES.

Two men fell into the Thames from the Embankment, near Cleopatra's Needle, in the early hours of yesterday morning. There were few people on the Embankment at the time. One of the victims was a young man and the other about sixty. Both men sank before any attempt could be made at rescue, and their bodies were recovered some hours later, after dragging operations, and taken to Westminster Mortuary. The men have not been identified. The inquest will be held at Westminster to-morrow.





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The Chamber of Commerce dinner at the hall in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin.



The Prince of Wales with the Pytchley Hounds.



Start of the cross-country run between Edinburgh University and Dublin University, from Island Bridge, Dublin, last Saturday.



Mr. John Carbery (the Irish Peer who dropped his title on becoming an American citizen) is now flying from England to Cape Town.



LATEST FASHION.—A beaver coat with sable collar.



LADY IVEAGH, M.P.—Lady Iveagh (right), with her daughter, Lady Honor Guinness, fixing a horseshoe to their car during the Southend by-election. She won the seat by a large majority.



The Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, who has registered his colours in Great Britain for racing both under Jockey Club and National Hunt Rules.



The Rev. A. C. E. Jarvis, Chaplain-General of the Forces, who has been appointed Chaplain of the Tower of London.



The assistants at the National Library of Ireland.—Front Row: B. Callender, H. Frow, L. P. Smith, R. V. Stewart, M. A. Breen, F. Blake, M. J. Keogh, J. Toomey. Second Row: C. J. McCarthy, M. J. Lorton, P. T. Joy, S. A. Cleary. Third Row: T. P. Barragry, C. E. Morrissy, J. P. O'Mahony, P. J. O'Connor. Back Row: F. W. Poulter, T. P. O'Reilly, J. Bough, J. McCrossan, P. Doyle.

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POSITION OF DISMISSED RAILWAY WORKERS.

RESERVED JUDGMENT.

Judge Davitt, sitting as arbitrator under the Railway Acts, 1924 to 1926, announced last Saturday that he was not that day going to deliver judgment in the forty-eight cases which were similar to the Kerins case.

The Kerins case was a test case brought by Patrick J. Kerins, who appealed against a decision refusing him compensation for his dismissal from his employment as a result of the amalgamation scheme and the operation of the plans of the new Great Southern Railways Act to effect economies.

The judgment of Judge Davitt dismissing the appeal was published in the *Irish Times* of November 16 last.

When the Kerins case came before the arbitrator certain submissions were argued, and, with a view to giving the appellants in other cases the benefit of those arguments, the arbitrator reserved judgment in forty-eight cases.

It was owing to the probability of the Kerins case going further, it is understood, that the arbitrator did not deliver judgment in the cases referred to.

IRISH TRADE UNIONS.

TO-MORROW'S CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

A special conference of representatives of trade unions and trades and workers' councils in Ireland will be held at 44 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, at 3 o'clock to-morrow. The conference has been summoned in accordance with the decision of the annual congress of the Irish Labour Party for the purpose of considering industrial organisation in Ireland and inaugurating a campaign for increasing and consolidating the strength of the trade unions and promoting closer co-operation between them. The chair will be taken by Mr. William McMullen, M.P., president of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, and the attendance will include representatives from all parts of Ireland, and also, in the case of unions with headquarters outside Ireland, union officials from Great Britain. The conference will probably extend into Wednesday.

DUBLIN SALE OF WORK.

HELP FOR ARMENIAN ORPHANS AND REFUGEES.

A sale of work in aid of Armenian orphan and refugee work was held last Saturday by the residents of the Young Women's Hall, Mountpleasant square, Dublin, who support two orphans at Shemlan, in the Labannon. Last year the promoters of the sale provided blankets and other comforts for refugees who were very poor and badly housed. Saturday's venture was well patronised by women in the district and by former residents of the hall.

The sale was opened by the Hon. Mrs. Waller, Killiney, and the Rev. R. Bird led in prayer. The stalls were well stocked with needle-work, fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, household requisites, country produce, etc.

NURSE FOR TORY ISLAND.

DONEGAL PROBLEM SOLVED.

It is learned that there has been a satisfactory ending to the dispute between the Donegal Board of Health and the Free State Local Government Department regarding the appointment of a nurse for Tory Island.

The Free State Ministry of Agriculture having declined to contribute the sum of £30 annually, as the Congested Districts Board did formerly, towards the maintenance of a nurse on the island, the Board of Health refused to make an appointment. The Local Government Department then threatened to compel them to make an appointment by applying for a writ of *mandamus*. The Board of Health replied by deciding that they would resign should the threat be carried out.

A letter has been received from Mr. Hugh Law, T.D., stating that the required sum will be forthcoming from a private source through the offices of General Mulcahy. The Tory Islanders pay no rates.

Success attended a Cinderella dance and carnival held last Saturday night at Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien's Café, Leinster street, Dublin, by the Bakery Trades' Social Club.

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EDUCATION IN THE FREE STATE.

BISHOP FOGARTY'S ADDRESS.

Speaking at St. Flannan's College, Ennis, Bishop Fogarty, who has returned recently from a visit to Rome, in the course of his remarks said: "Under our present Intermediate system in Ireland, which, in my opinion, is second to none in Europe, we can look to the public examinations, not as a mere triumph for smartness and sleight-of-hand, so to speak, but as a reliable test of educational development throughout all grades, classes and individuals of the school. You have to your credit after last summer's examination, not only valuable scholarships acquired, but what is more important as an index of the general thoroughness of your education, you have scored one of the highest percentages in Ireland of passes and honours under the Leaving Certificate and other examinations. This is very gratifying to me, as it must be to the parents who have entrusted their little boys to this College for their education and training."

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT.

Proceeding, he said that the boys are happy here, and well cared for. Their individual natural gifts and special aptitudes are carefully studied and developed, not only in the matter of general class work, but of music, literature, and general attainments.

"At long last," he went on to say, "owing to an enlightened Government, we have room for such culture in our intermediate schools. Our schools are no longer standardised like a Ford factory. The young pupils leave this College with well-trained minds, ready to make the most of life's opportunities. I rejoice to think that there is hardly a profession or department of life in which ex-students of this College will not be found as distinguished members. The College follows their career with interest, as it does its best to lead them into the profession for which they are naturally most adapted."

A collection of log books of forty-eight British men-o'-war, many of them famous in history between 1807 and 1840, are included in the list of gifts to the library of the Yale University from the collection of Mr. Robert W. Neeser.



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PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The Permission of the London and Manchester Stock Exchanges to deal in the shares of the present issue will be applied for.
The Subscription List will be opened on MONDAY, the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 1927, and will close for Town and Country on or before WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1927.

WHITE CITY (Manchester) GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908-17.)

SHARE CAPITAL - - £172,500,

Divided into 150,000 10% Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, and 450,000 Deferred Shares of 1/- each.

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The Participating Preference Shares shall be first entitled to receive dividends of 10 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year, the Deferred Shares then receiving a similar percentage. Any further amount available for dividend will be divided as to One Half to the Participating Preference Shareholders and One Half to the Deferred Shareholders. The surplus assets in a winding up of the Company shall be applied first in repayment of the Participating Preference Shares, secondly in repayment of the Deferred Shares and the balance shall be divided equally between the Participating Preference and Deferred Shareholders.

The Articles of Association provide that no new Shares ranking *pari passu* with, or with any preference over the original Participating Preference Shares will be issued without the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution passed by the holders of such Participating Preference Shares.

The Midland Bank, Limited, 70 St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C. 2, its Head Offices and Branches as Bankers of the Company are authorised to receive applications for 150,000 10 per cent. Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 150,000 Deferred Shares of 1/- each, payable as follows:—

	Participating Preference Shares.	Deferred Shares in full on application.
On Application	2s. 6d.	1s. 0d.
On Allotment	7s. 6d.	
On 21st December	5s. 0d.	
On 21st January	5s. 0d.	
Total per share	20s. 0d.	1s. 0d.

Applications for Deferred Shares alone will not be considered, but Applicants for Participating Preference Shares will be entitled to apply for and receive an Allotment of One Deferred Share in respect of every Participating Preference Share allotted.

Directors:
The Right Honourable LORD ASKWITH, K.C.B., K.C. (Chairman), 5 Cadogan Gardens, London, S.W.
Lord WODEHOUSE, C.B.E., M.C., J.P., 48 Charles Street, London, W. 1, Director of Minerva Motors (England), Limited.
Sir GEORGE COLTHURST, Bart., J.P., The Castle, Blarney, Co. Cork, Ireland.
Alderman SIR WILLIAM KAY, J.P., "Northcliff," Norbreck, Blackpool, Chairman, Taylor's Eagle Brewery, Limited, and Austin Craven, Limited.
Captain MILES WILLIAM ARTHUR PEEL GRAHAM, M.C., 8 Chesham Street, London, S.W., Director of David Allen and Sons, Limited, and Central Iron and Metal Co., Limited.
Bankers: THE MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED, 70 St. Martin's Lane, W.C. 2. Head Office: 5 Threadneedle Street, E.C. 2, and Branches.
Solicitors: C. BUTCHER & SIMON BURNS, 32 Gresham Street, London, E.C. 2. R. BARROW-SICREE, 86 Cross Street, Manchester.
Brokers: HAMILTON MACKAY & CO., 30 Throgmorton Street, London, E.C., and Stock Exchange. EDGAR HENRIQUES & CO., 5 Tithebarn Street, Liverpool, and Stock Exchange, Liverpool. FERGUSON, PAGE & CO., 4 St. Anne's Square, Manchester, and Stock Exchange.
Auditors: F. E. BRANSTONE & CO., Chartered Accountants, 117 Cheapside, London, E.C. 2.
Architect: CHARLES SWAIN, 44 Brazenose Street, Manchester.
Secretary and Registered Office, *pro tem:* H. BURNS, 142 Long Acre, London, W.C.2.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed to carry out the objects contained in the Memorandum of Association herewith, and specially:—
(1) To purchase about 11 acres of freehold land known as "The White City," Manchester.
(2) To build and equip thereon a Greyhound Racecourse and to carry on greyhound racing.

The proposed White City track for greyhound racing needs little, if any, introduction to the public; Press announcements on greyhound racing have been numerous, and, therefore, further description would be superfluous.

The enthusiastic reception of greyhound racing almost everywhere when it has been introduced, both in this Country, Australia and the Continent, and the regularity of the large attendances attracted by the courses already in existence justify the belief that this sport has become a permanent form of entertainment.

The White City ground is eminently suited for the laying down of a Racing Track and the Company has ample land for not only Kennel and Trainers' accommodation and Car Parking, but also for other amusements, such as a **Dance Hall and Restaurant,** which the Directors will take into consideration in the course of the development of the undertaking, and which should form a further source of revenue to the Company.

This property was formerly the well-known White City pleasure grounds of Manchester, and has an imposing entrance already erected, and is ideally situated in every respect, being served by two railways and eight tram routes and drawing on a population equal to that of Greater London. Accommodation can be provided for 60,000 people.

The property has been inspected by the eminent Manchester Architect, Mr. Charles Swain, who has reported upon all these matters and a copy of his Report is printed in extenso hereunder.

Messrs. Frank Hayes, Limited, Contractors, 47 Victoria street, London, S.W.1, well-known both in London and in the North, have also inspected the site and their opinion is in accordance with that expressed by Mr. Charles Swain in his Report.

It is intended, so far as is compatible with the proper control and arrangement of races, that Owners should have every opportunity of personally supervising the training and management of their dogs and be permitted to enter their dogs for such races as they may wish. Applications for kennel accommodation have already been received.

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT. The Company is arranging to engage expert Managers for the various departments of the business. The administration will be under the control of persons possessing the best possible experience in the class of undertakings comprising the Company's business. The Directors recognise that specialised knowledge is necessary in the conduct of this enterprise, and therefore are giving special consideration to such appointments.

The profits which have been made by other Greyhound Racecourses are on an exceptionally large scale, and it is anticipated with confidence that the present undertaking will meet with equal success.

Having regard to the huge and steadily increasing attendances recorded at existing courses, the following figures would appear to be reasonable and conservative:—

The estimated revenue based upon an attendance of only 15,000 persons per meeting, four meetings per week, or say 108 meetings per season, at an average entrance charge of 2s. per head, would produce **£162,000** per season; but as previously stated there will be accommodation for 60,000 people. It has been estimated that the expenses of each meeting, including entertainment tax, should not amount to more than £500, thus leaving a satisfactory amount available for dividend.

Revenue from Entrance Charge	£162,000
Revenue from parking say 500 cars at 2/-, £50 per night 108 nights per season	5,400
Revenue from Programme Sales, 10,000 at 6d. per night 108 nights per season	27,000
Total Estimated Revenue per annum	£194,400
Deduct cost of holding 108 meetings at estimated cost of £500 per night	54,000
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Deduct Participating Preference Dividend 10% on £150,000	15,000
Leaving available for distribution, reserves, etc.	**£125,400**

In the above estimate no consideration has been given to any revenue from Winter Racing or other Amusements or from sale of Refreshments, etc.

Mr. Charles Swain of 44 Brazennose street, Manchester, Architect, has inspected the White City site and the following is a copy of his report:—

Messrs. C. Butcher & Simon Burns, Solicitors, 32 Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.
44 Brazennose Street, Manchester, October 31st, 1927.

DEAR SIRS,—After making a very careful inspection of the ground at the White City, Manchester, and a close study of the immediate neighbourhood, I can confidently recommend the site chosen as entirely suitable in all respects for the purpose of a Greyhound Track.

The position of the Site on the Chester and Manchester Road, at the junction of the main outlet from Salford, is undoubtedly unique in this respect—that, while it is situated in the centre of a densely populated and industrial area, it is closely linked up by tram, train and road with the outlying suburbs of Chorlton, Withington, Stretford, Sale and Altrincham.

Its close proximity to the County Cricket Ground and the Manchester United Football Club would make available the special arrangements provided by the Tramways Committee for dealing with the huge crowds which assemble at these places. These facilities are provided in no other part of the City.

The Site itself, approximately 52,500 square yards in extent, has a frontage of approximately 270 yards to the main Chester Road, is surrounded on three sides by a high brick boundary wall, and is, with the exception of a small portion on the South, dead level and clear of buildings. Little or no surface excavation would be required in the preparation of the ground, especially in view of the fact that a large proportion of the ground is already paved with asphalte. This could be re-used where required and the remainder broken up for ballast. These items represent a substantial reduction in the initial expenditure.

The main entrance on the Chester Road is dignified and imposing, and though dilapidated through neglect is structurally sound and only requires re-facing in Stucco to make it eminently suitable for its purpose, easily lending itself to an artistic scheme for flood-lighting or other electric illumination and in perfect keeping with the scheme as a whole.

Ample means of exit could easily be provided on the main frontage, with a probable secondary exit on the South side to Talbot Road through Botanical Avenue, thus relieving any congestion on Chester Road.

The area of the Site is sufficient to allow for the erection of a Track capable of accommodating 60,000 Spectators, fully equipped, including kennels, Trainers' Quarters and Motor Car Parking Ground—leaving land for a Super Dance Hall and Restaurant. This would supply a long felt want in Manchester and Salford, where the supply of such places is absurdly out of all proportion to the population. The Restaurant will be popular during the Cricket and Football seasons. I am confident that such a scheme in conjunction with the Greyhound Racing Track would contribute a good deal towards the success of the undertaking.

The Track can be completed ready for meetings within four months from the commencement of building operations.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES SWAIN, Architect.

Messrs. Meller, Speakman and Hall have made a report and valuation of the site and the following is a copy of their report and valuation:—

The Directors, Canine Sports Ltd., 142 Long Acre, LONDON, W.C. 2.
1 Cooper Street, Manchester, 25th October, 1927.

DEAR SIRS,—As instructed by you, we have inspected the well known "White City," situate at Old Trafford, near to the City of Manchester. The land contains 52,500 square yards, it being freehold and free from chief rent.

In our opinion this is one of the most valuable sites still remaining undeveloped fronting to any main road, leading out of the City of Manchester. It has a frontage of 266 yards to Chester Road, which is probably the most important highway leading southwards from the City.

During practically the whole of its existence the land has been utilised for amusement or public purposes, the situation being exceptional, easily accessible, and well served by tram and train. This is confirmed by the close proximity of the "Lancashire County Cricket Club," and the "Manchester United Football Ground."

For a Greyhound Racing Track we doubt if you could have obtained land more advantageously situated, it being equally easy of approach from the adjoining City of Salford, via Trafford Road, immediately opposite.

It is within a few yards from Trafford Park, and being on the main road, the land has therefore a high value for commercial use.

After careful consideration we are of opinion that the value of the "White City" site is the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£55,000) to your Company for the purpose of a Greyhound Racing Track, or other form of amusement.

Yours faithfully,
MELLER, SPEAKMAN & HALL.

The price payable by the Company for the freehold land and buildings have been fixed at £55,000, to be satisfied by payment of £45,000 in cash and by the allotment to the Vendors of fully paid Deferred Shares of 1/- each to the value of £10,000. The Vendors have also the right to have allotted to them for cash a further 100,000 Deferred Shares of 1/- each at par and to nominate Mr. Alexander McNicol Turner, of 4 Park Place, St. James', London, S.W.1, or other Director approved by the Board, to be a Director of the Company after allotment under the Contract (B) below mentioned.

It is estimated that after payment of the purchase consideration, cost of erecting stands, etc., and of the preliminary expenses, about £40,000 will be available for working capital and further development. This sum the Directors consider ample.

The following further information is given in accordance with Section 81 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:—

The preliminary expenses (exclusive of underwriting and over-riding commissions and brokerage) are estimated at £15,000.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares of £1 each, but as the whole of the shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten, the Directors will proceed to allotment at the closing of the list. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the hereinbefore and hereinafter mentioned letters, valuations, reports and contracts may be seen at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company during business hours while the subscription list is open.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association, with the names, addresses and descriptions of the signatories, is printed on the back and forms part of the Prospectus.

The Company's Articles of Association contain (inter alia) the following provisions:—

77. The Preference Shares shall not confer on the holder the right to attend or vote in person or by proxy at any general meeting unless at the time of convening the meeting the dividend on the Preference Shares held by him shall be six months in arrear or unless the business of the meeting includes the consideration of any resolution directly affecting the rights of such Preference Shares or any resolution for amalgamation or winding up.

78. Subject as aforesaid on a show of hands every Member present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every holder of Preference Shares, present in person or by proxy, shall have one vote in respect of every Preference Share held by him; and every holder of Deferred Shares, present in person or by proxy, shall have one vote in respect of every 10 Deferred Shares held by him.

88. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares or stock of the Company of the nominal value of £250. A Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within one month from his appointment.

93. As remuneration for their services each Director shall be paid a fixed salary of such a sum as after the deduction of Income Tax deductable therefrom shall be at the rate of £300 per annum and in addition to the aforesaid remuneration there shall be paid to the Chairman of the Company for the time being a salary of such a sum as after the deduction of Income Tax deductable therefrom shall be at the rate of £200 per annum. After 35 per cent. of the available net profits has been distributed amongst the Shareholders in the proportions to which they are entitled according to the class of share held by them the Directors shall be entitled by way of additional remuneration to 10 per cent. of the available net profits to be divided between them in such shares as they shall agree or failing agreement in equal shares and to such further remuneration as shall be resolved in General Meeting. In addition to the remuneration above provided, the Directors shall be paid such reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses as they may incur in attending Meetings of the Board or of Committees of the Board or of General Meetings or which they may otherwise incur in or about the business of the Company.

94. If any Director, whether being Chairman, Managing Director or otherwise, shall devote to the business of the Company either his whole time and attention, or more of his time and attention than in the opinion of the Board would usually be so devoted by a person holding such office, or shall undertake or perform any duties or services other than those which, in the opinion of the Board, would usually be undertaken or performed by a person holding such office, or shall be called upon to perform, and shall perform, extra services or make any special exertions for any of the purposes of the Company, then and in any of such cases, the Board may remunerate the Director so doing either by a percentage on the profits or fixed sum, annual or otherwise, and such remuneration may at the discretion of the Board be either in addition to, or in substitution for, all or any part of any other remuneration to which such Director may be entitled under any other of these Articles.

105. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be a Managing Director or Directors of the Company, either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he or they is or are to hold such office, and may, subject to any contract between him or them and the Company, from time to time remove him or them from office, and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

108. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall, subject to any contract between him and the Company, be fixed by the Directors, and may be by way of salary, commission, percentage, or participation in profits, or by any or all of these modes.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—

(a) Dated 19th October, 1927, Between Henry Broome, Chairman of the Council and for and on behalf of the Council and Trustees of the Royal Botanical and Horticultural Society of Manchester and the Northern Counties and Canine Sports Limited, whose registered office is at 142 Long Acre, in the County of London, for the sale to them of freehold land, hereditaments and premises situate in Stretford, Manchester, known as "The White City," Manchester, for the sum of £40,000, payable in cash; (b) Dated 27th October, 1927, Between Canine Sports Limited and Frederick Edward Branstone, of 117 Cheapside, in the City of London, Chartered Accountant, as Trustee for the Company for the sale to the Company of the land, hereditaments and premises mentioned in Contract (a) for the sum of £55,000, payable as to £45,000 in cash, and by the allotment to Canine Sports Limited as fully paid, Deferred Shares of 1/- to the value of £10,000 and the right for Canine Sports Limited to appoint a Director on the Board of Directors after allotment and the right for the Vendors within 6 months of the date of the incorporation of the Company to have allotted to them for cash at par 100,000 Deferred Shares in the capital of the Company; (c) Dated 17th October, 1927, Between Canine Sports Limited and Frederick Edward Branstone, Chartered Accountant, as Trustee for the Company for the underwriting of the whole of this issue in consideration of an underwriting commission of 4 per cent. and an overriding commission of 1 per cent; (d) Dated 18th November, 1927, Between Canine Sports Limited, (1) Frederick Edward Branstone as Trustee for the Company, (2) and the Company, (3) for the adoption of the Company of Contract (b).

The Directors have each sub-underwritten 10,000 Participating Preference Shares (other than Lord Wodehouse and Sir William Kay, who have each sub-underwritten 1,000 of the said shares) for an underwriting commission of 4 per cent. and an overriding commission of 1 per cent.

Various sub-underwritten contracts have been entered into, but the Company is not a party to these.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax, will be charged on all instalments in arrear. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation and the Shares and all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

A brokerage of 3d. for every Preference Share will be paid by the Company on shares applied for and allotted upon all accepted applications by the public, bearing the stamp of Bankers, Brokers or Agents approved by the Company. Copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is printed on the back of this Prospectus and forms part of same.

Applications should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers, together with the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the amount applied for, the surplus will be credited on the amount payable on allotment and any balance remaining will be returned.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Brokers, and at the offices of the Company.

Dated 18th November, 1927.

CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES.

THIS WEEK'S SETTLEMENT.

SHILLING DEFERRED SHARES.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

This week's Stock Exchange settlement is likely to be a much smaller affair than some of its predecessors, but until it is out of the way there is little likelihood of a resumption of activity. The falling off of business lately must be attributed largely to the diversion of interest created by the numerous new capital issues, although for the most part these have been well received. The Sleeping Car Trust issue of 5½ million shares was among the exceptions, for a careful study of the prospectus indicated that the earnings of the company would have to increase very considerably before the trust received an appreciable return on its capital. Apart from the influence of new capital issues, markets of late have had a somewhat tired appearance. Previously there had been sustained activity in Industrials for an unusually long period, and while in the majority of cases, perhaps, there was justification for the consequent appreciation in prices, in others the movement has simply been the result of the prevailing feeling of optimism. Markets, therefore, will be the better for a period of rest.

ARTIFICIAL SILK SHARES.

While business in British Celanese Shares has fallen off a good deal, and the price tends to sag, a good deal of interest is apparent in some other descriptions in this section. The rise in Rayweavers to over 28s. is believed to be due not so much to what the company is doing in the matter of production, but to negotiations for the sale of the foreign rights. The coming introduction of Branston Ordinary Shares to the Amsterdam Bourse has not affected those shares much, while those of some other undertakings which are still in the development stage have given way slightly. As regards British Celanese, it is a pity that the circular just issued by the company was not a little more explicit. The arrears of Preference dividend will amount to £1,600,000 by the end of February next, and the board have come to the conclusion that from the beginning of March next the company will be in a position to pay the regular interest. Evidently this means that holders will obtain their first payment for the year 1928-29, and that during that period they will receive proposals for dealing with the arrears. Unless those arrears are paid in cash it is difficult to see how any proposals for meeting the obligation will not involve some sacrifice to holders, though the board say they will not. The truth of the matter is that British Celanese Ordinary Shares were run up to a figure which was by no means justified by the position, and although the present quotation is fully £2 per share below the top, it is doubtful if this is warranted.

OIL SHARES.

Dealers in Oil Shares were very severe in their criticisms last week of the attitude taken by the city editor of the *Times* to this market, an attitude which appears to have nipped in the bud a promising little revival. But, looking at the circumstances as impartially as possible, it would seem that there was justification for the *Times'* comments. The recent recovery in prices was only partly due to an improvement in the industry. It was mainly the result of purchases of shares by Paris operators and other foreigners. The crux of the matter is still the production in America. After slowing down for a brief space, this showed a fresh increase last week, and recent reports of the leading American companies have told the same tale of diminished earnings. Further, it is understood that the American banks hold big mortgages on stocks of unsold oil, and a not unimportant circumstance is that such stocks tend to deteriorate in quality as time goes on. Apart from this, Oil Shares, with a few exceptions, do not give very high yields on the basis of past dividends. One thing in their favour is that they appeal to the speculator, and because of this prices are not likely to fall much.

A SOUTH AFRICAN SHARE WITH POSSIBILITIES.

Stock Exchange men assert that if the "Kaffir Circus" had the same kind of support that the Industrial Share Market receives many promising issues would stand at very much higher prices, because of the possibilities attaching to the companies in question. There are, for example, a good many concerns with immense tracts of land, some of which are likely to prove remunerative agricultural propositions, but the shares of which stand at little over par or at a substantial discount. In this connection the future is likely to see a more active market in the 10s. shares of the British Central Africa Co., of which there are 1,468,000 in issue. The company owns about 345,000 acres of land in Nyasaland, about £180,000 of Debentures, and 20,000 £5 shares in the Shire Highland Railway Nyasaland, Ltd.; 49,782 participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 70,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each in the Central Africa Railway Company, 32,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and £16,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in the Zambesia Mining Development Company, and 240,000 shares of 12s. each in the Kabula Stores, Nyasaland. Of the 345,000 acres of land, approximately 5,000 are being cultivated with crops of tobacco, cotton and sisal. Cotton is likely to be cut out in future, as last year it was a failure. The completion of the Zambesi bridge connecting the Trans-Zambesi Railway with the Shire Highland Railway, which, it is expected, will be sanctioned by the Colonial Office, will be of great benefit to Nyasaland generally, and especially to the British Central Africa, by reason of the latter's extensive holdings in the Shire Highland Railway. On what is claimed to be a conservative estimate, the break-up value of the shares is placed at over 5s. 6d., and the present quotation is barely 5s., or fully 50 per cent. discount. In the five years 1915-19 the average profits were £68,870 per annum, but more recently the figures have been less satisfactory. Anything like a revival in Kaffirs would certainly mean a considerably higher price for British Central Africas.

A NEW CEMENT COMPANY.

Dealings are likely to start immediately in the shares of the Central Portland Cement Co., Ltd. The present authorised capital consists of 40,000 shares of £1 each and 550,000 shares of 4s. each, but a resolution (which has to be confirmed on November 29) has been passed to sub-divide the 40,000 shares into shares of 4s. each, thus making the issued capital 700,000 Ordinary Shares of 4s. each, fully paid. There is also £150,000 of 5½ per cent. Debenture Stock, which is privately held. The company has manufactured Portland cement in Lincolnshire since 1920. The location of the works allows transport rates to the Yorkshire and Midland markets on a basis which tends to reduce undue competition, and it is said that among the chief users of the company's brands are the Corporations of Bradford, Leeds, Nottingham, Manchester, Sheffield, Chesterfield and other Northern cities, ironworks, collieries, etc. The net profits for the past three years have ranged from £51,622 to £59,185, with an average of £54,462. Deducting £8,250 for Debenture interest, £9,375 for depreciation, and £2,000 for directors' fees, etc., the profits available for distribution should exceed £34,000, and to pay 20 per cent. on the share capital requires £28,000. The market in the 4s. shares is expected to open at 6s. to 6s. 6d.

ONE SHILLING SHARES.

It is said that the authorities may take some steps in regard to the growing practice of issuing part of the capital of a new company in the form of Ordinary or Deferred Shares of some low denomination, such as 1s. Such shares are entitled to a certain proportion of the profits, which means that a big percentage dividend is possible. It is difficult to see, however, what the authorities can do. There is nothing to prevent a company from issuing such shares, and it is hardly likely that the Stock Exchange Committee would feel called upon to act as a guardian of the public morals by refusing permission to deal in such shares on the ground that their existence encourages gambling. At the same time it must be admitted that the issue of such shares does encourage speculation, though speculation is not necessarily bad. The growth of the practice has produced what looks like an anomaly in share prices.

APPARENT PRICE ANOMALIES.

We may have a Deferred 1s. Share quoted at 500, 600 or even 900 per cent. premium, yet the Preference issue of the same company ranking ahead is obtainable at a discount, though the Deferred can get no dividend until the Preference interest is met. One explanation of this is the appeal that shares with great possibilities make to a section of the public. Another is the fact that, as a rule, these Deferred or Ordinary 1s. Shares cannot be applied for alone; the subscriber must also take a certain quantity of Preference or Ordinary £1 Shares. He takes the latter in order to get the former, and after allotment frequently sells those he does not want. Consequently, until an investment demand for the £1 shares comes along prices are likely to rule at a discount. One of the most remarkable instances of appreciation in 1s. shares is British Brunswick Ordinary, which at the end of last week were quoted at fully 1,200 per cent. premium. The circumstance is reminiscent of the rubber boom, when 2s. shares were carried up a much higher level, proportionately, than £1 shares. If the desire of company promoters is to see their shares at a big premium their efforts, so far, have invariably been attended with success.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Scottish Tea Invest. Trust (10/- paid), 1/3-2/3 pm. Argentine Great Western 6 p.c. Pref. (£4 paid), 4/0-5/0 pm. Associated Anglo-Atlantic Corporation Ord., 27/0-28/0. Do. Def., 4/6-5/0. Associated Facing Brick and Tile Ord. (fully paid), 3/3-3/9. Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 4/10½-5/4½. Barratt (J. H. and Co.) Ord., 3/1½-3/4½. Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton 5½ p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 2¾-3¼ pm. Birkenhead 5 p.c. (£5 paid), ⅞-⅜ dis. Brazil 6½ p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), 1 15/16-2 1/16 pm. British Brunswick Ord., 12/9-13/3. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-par. British Celanese 7½ p.c. Bonds (£50 paid), par-½ pm. Canadian Pacific ($50 paid), 89½-91½. Central Portland Cement (4/0), 6/4½-6/10½. Combined Pulp and Paper Mills Ord. (10/0 paid), 3/3-2/3 dis. Do. Def., 2/9-3/3. Croydon 5 p.c. (£41½ paid), 5/16-3/16 dis. Cunard (new) (10/0 paid), 5/9-6/3. Delaney (John) (fully paid), 1 5/16-7/16. Durban (Borough of) (19¾ paid), 1¼-1 dis. Glanzstoff Certificates, 5⅜-5⅝. Holt Brewery 2nd Debs. (£35 paid), ½ dis.-½ pm. R. Hovenden and Sons "A" Pref. (10/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Hungary (Counties of) 6 p.c. Bonds, 87½-8½. Kandyan Tea Estates Ord. (fully paid), 1/3-2/3. Do. 7½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), ½ dis.-½ pm. Kenya 5 p.c. (£5 paid), ⅝-¾ pm. Lamot 7½ p.c. Part. Pref. (15/0 paid), 1/3-9d. dis. Madden and Ireland Ord. (fully paid), 3/0-3/3. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/0 paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Minerva Motors (10/0 paid), 4/3-3/3 dis. Do. Def., 1/9-2/0. Napier Harbour Board 5½ p.c. (£21 paid), ¾-1 pm. National Property Trust 7 p.c. Prefd. (10/0 paid), 2/6-1/6 dis. National Property Trust Def., 1/3-1/9. P. and O. Def. (new), 40-3 pm. Poland State Loan (1927) 7 p.c. (£30 paid), 3¼-3 dis. Port Alfred Pulp and Paper Debs. (£35 paid), 2½-1½ dis. Pro Patria Films (fully paid), 9/9-10/9. Roberts (Chas.) (1927) 6½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 21/9-22/3. Rolls Razor 10 p.c. Prefd. Ord. (10/0 paid), 6d. dis.-par. Do. Defd., 4/0-4/3. Second American Trust 5 p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), 1⅝-⅜ dis. Smethwick Corporation 5 p.c. (£31 paid), ⅝-⅜ dis. South Africa (Union of) 5 p.c. (£69½ paid), 5/16-7/16 pm. South London Greyhound Racecourses 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (3/0 paid), 5/16-3/16 dis. Do. Def., 1/6-2/0. Sussex Brick (5/0 paid), 1/0-6d. dis. Do. Def., 2/0-2/3. Swears and Wells (New), 3d.-9d. pm. Sydney (City of) 5¼ p.c. Debs. (£19½ paid), 15/16-11/16 dis. Torbay Paint Ord. (fully paid), 2 7/16-9/16. Treasury Bonds 4½ p.c. "G" (fully paid), 99 5/16-7/16. Tynemouth 5 p.c. (£31 paid), par-¼ pm. Victoria 5 p.c. (£17½ paid), ¼-⅜ pm. Victoria Wine 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/0. Do. Ord. (5/0), 7/1½-7/7½. Wembley Stadium and Greyhound Racecourse 7½ p.c. (fully paid), 14/0-16/0. Do. Defd., 5/10½-6/4½. West Ham Greyhound Prefd. Ord. (10/0 paid), 9/0-8/0 dis. Do. Def., 2/6-3/0. Whitehall Films 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (5/0 paid), 4/6-3/6 dis. Do. Def., 1/6-2/0. Wilson, Smith and Sutcliffe Ord., 2/0-2/3. Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 10/0-10/6.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 50/9; Austin Ord., 20/9; do. "B" Pref., 23/3; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 13/3; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 95½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 22/3; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/6; Bluemel Bros., 54/9; Bowden Brake, 2/9; Bretts Stamping, 25/3; Brooks (J. B.), 31/6; Brown Bros., 26/10½; do. Pref., 21/3; Components, 7/-; Coventry Chain, 22/4½; Crossley Motors, 5/6; Dennis Bros., 9 1/16; Enfield Cycle, 28/4½; Fodens, 18/9; Guy Motors, 28/10½; Halford Cycle, 54/6; Hughes Johnson, 38/- x.d.; Humber, 25/9; do. Pref., 16/9; James Cycle, 14/6; Leyland Motor, 19/9; Lucas (Jos.), 89/6; Maudslay, 16/-; Morris Motors Pref., 19/3; Napier Ord., 69/-; do. Pref., 23/6; New Hudson, 14/9; Riley (Coventry), 9/9; Rolls Royce, 33/10½; Rovers, 8/1½; Rudge-Whitworth, 6/-; do. Pref., 45/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/3; S.T.D. Motors, 6/9; do. Pref., 14/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 102½; Serck Radiators, 32/-; Singer and Co., 57/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 8/3; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 17/6; Star Engineering, 3/6; Stevens (A. J.), 20/9; Swift, 3/3; do. Pref., 5/4½; Tilling-Stevens, 5/9; do. Pref., 11/4½; Triumph, 26/1½; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/6; Vulcan Motor, 4/4½; Dunlop Rubber, 32/1½; do. "A" Pref., 22/9; do. "B" Pref., 24/-; Leyland Rubber, 22/7½; Parent Trust Ord., 20/10½; do. Pref., 15/-; do. Deferred, 35/-; Tyre Investment, 6/-.

CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN

This form should be filled up and forwarded to MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 70 St M.artin's Lane, London, W.C.2, or any of their Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

No. ....

WHITE CITY (Manchester) GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

ISSUE OF
150,000 Ten per Cent. Participating Preference Shares of £1 each
And
150,000 Deferred Shares of 1/- each at par.
FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors,
WHITE CITY (MANCHESTER) GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,
Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of .... being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on application for ....10% Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 1s. per Share payment in full for .... Deferred Shares of 1s. each of the Company, I/we hereby apply for that number of 10% Participating Preference Shares and Deferred Shares respectively at par, and agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated 18th November, 1927, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to pay the further instalments in respect of the 10% Participating Preference Shares as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares so allotted.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME(S) IN FULL (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ....

(Giving title, if any, stating whether Mr. Mrs., or Miss.)

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

DESCRIPTION OR OCCUPATION ....

Please Write Distinctly.

Cheques should be payable to MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, or "BEARER," and crossed "not negotiable."

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the Drawer.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Letter of Allotment in whole or in part or by return of deposit.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on November 11:—

RISES.

	Price Nov. 11.	Price Nov. 18.	
National Loan	96 1/16	97¼	+1 3/16
Compensation Stock	97¼	98½	+1¼
5 p.c. War Loan	100 13/16	101 1/16	+¼
3 p.c. Land Stock	63 5/16	63⅜	+1/16
India 3½ p.c.	70⅞	71	+⅛
Bank of Ireland	273¾	275	+1¼
Hibernian Bank	8⅛	8 3/16	+1/16
Provincial Bank	25⅝	25¾	+⅛
Do. New	21	21⅛	+⅛
Alliance Gas Deb.	67	67½	+½
Bolands Ord.	42/0	43/0	+1/0
Bradford Dyers	46/6	46/9	+0/3
Brooks, Thomas	23/0	24/0	+1/0
Burke Ord.	36/0	38/0	+2/0
Burke Pref.	57/6	58/0	+0/6
Coats	63/0	63/10½	+0/10½
Coats B Pref.	22/7½	23/4½	+0/9
Chemical Indust. Pf.	24/10½	25/1½	+0/3
Goulding Ord.	52/6	53/6	+1/0
Grand Canal Pref.	70/0	75/0	+5/0
Lever and Co	21/0	21/4½	+0/4½
Maguire and Gatchell	47/11	49/0	+1/1
Shells	87/9	91/3	+3/6
Williams (H.)	64/0	64/6	+0/6

FALLS.

	Price Nov. 11.	Price Nov. 18.	
Land Bonds	94¼	93¾	−½
National Bank	21⅛	20⅞	−¼
Great Northern Ord.	33¼	32¼	−1
Great Southern Ord.	18	17⅞	−⅛
Do. Pref.	42½	42	−½
Do. Guar.	51¼	50	−1¼
B.A.T. Co.	104/9	104/3	−0/6
Courtaulds	141/6	140/7½	−0/10½
Chemical Indust. Def.	9/7½	9/4½	−0/3
Dunlops	32/9	32/6	−0/3
Dublin Tram Ord.	68/6	68/0	−0/6
Dublin Tram Pref.	6 5/16	6¼	−1/16
Dublin Tram A Deb.	61	60	−1
Fine Spinners	50/3	49/9	−0/6
Guinness	47 13/16	47½	−5/16
Guinness Pref.	11¼	11 3/16	−1/16
Impl. Tobacco, Canada.	38/0	37/6	−0/6
Lever 7 p.c.	21/6	21/3	−0/3
Marconi Marine	31/0	28/6	−2/6
Marconi	27/9	25/6	−2/3
Power Pref.	13/4½	13/1½	−0/3
Sewing Cotton	49/0	48/9	−0/3
Vickers	12/6	12/3	−0/3
Yam Seng Rubber	5/3	4/10½	−0/4½

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

SHARP IMPROVEMENT IN STERLING.

Exceptionally quiet conditions prevailed in Lombard street on Saturday. It was evident that advanced preparations had been made for week-end monetary requirements, and in consequence available supplies were more than sufficient to meet the demand. Loans until Monday were quoted at 3¼ to 3 per cent., and old loans were renewed at 3¼ per cent., while 3½ per cent. was charged for weekly fixtures. It is probable that conditions will be more stringent during the week. The actual supply of credits available from day to day is barely sufficient for requirements, and it is noticeable that borrowers, realising somewhat stringent times until the end of the year, are borrowing from the clearing banks for an extended period. In fact, loans have been arranged carrying the borrower up to the last day of December at 4 per cent. No doubt a call will be made on the Bank of England for advances until the new year, and it is probable that credit supplies will be short for some little time to come, as very few maturing bills are held by the market.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927), 4½ %					
60 days (fine)		4 5/16 %	Trade	4½	5 %
3 months		4 5/16 %	"	4¾	5 %
4 "		4⅜ %	"	5	5 %
6 "	4⅜	4 7/16 %	"	5	5½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3	3½ %
" for a Week					3½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½ %
" Discount Houses at Call					2½ %
" at Notice					2¾ %

In the discount market business is still very small. The three months' rate is at 4 5/16 per cent., with few bills offering. The Treasury placed £40,000,000 in three months' drafts on Friday at an average discount rate of £4 6s. 8.11d. per cent., as compared with £4 7s. 6.14d. per cent. the week before.

No bullion movements were recorded at the Bank of England. Bar gold valued at £590,000 is expected to be available in the open market during the week. Silver fell 1/16d. for both positions to 26 1/16d. for cash and 26⅛d. per oz. for forward delivery. China was a seller. Gold was quoted at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

An outstanding feature in the market for foreign exchanges was a further improvement in sterling. The rate was quoted at 4.87 11/16, which is the best rate of the week. Dollars continue to be offered very freely on American account. The French rate is steady at 124.02½, while the Italian rate is at 89.65.

—	Nov. 19 Closing Rates		Nov. 18 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.06⅞	12.07⅛	12.06⅞	12.07	12.10
B. Ayres	47 25/32	47 27/32	47 25/32	47 13/16	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	28.64	28.66	28.65	28.66	25.22½
Berlin	20.42	20.42½	20.41¾	20.42¼	20.43
Brussels	34.92½	34.93	34.92½	34.93	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 61-64	1/5 63-64	1/5 61-64	1/5 63-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.18½	18.19	18.18½	18.19	18.159
Geneva	25.27½	25.28	25.27¼	25.27¾	25.22½
Greece	367	369	366½	368	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¼	193½	193¼	193½	193.23
Italy	89.60	89.65	89.60	89.70	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅝	1/10 21/32	1/10 19/32	1/10⅝	24.58d.
Montreal	4.86¾	4.86⅞	4.86 11/16	4.86 13/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¾d.	51¼d.	50¾d.	51¼d.	51d.
New York	4.87 19/32	4.87 21/32	4.87 7/16	4.87½	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.35	18.37	18.34	18.36	18.159
Paris	124.00	124.05	124.00	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅜	164⅜	164⅜	164½	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 27/32	5⅞	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/7	2/7½	2/7	2/7⅝	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 27/32	2/3 23/32	2/3 27/32	2/4
Stockholm	18.09¾	18.10¼	18.09½	18.10	18.16
Vienna	34.54	34.57	34.53	34.57	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned for the period 10th to 16th November, 1927, inclusive, were 27,752 standard barrels of 36 gallons, against 20,690 barrels for the previous week. For the corresponding week of the first-named period last year the shipments of porter from Dublin were approximately 25,272 barrels, standard measure.

The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for the period 10th to 15th November, 1927, are officially returned as 3,312 proof gallons, as against 4,020 gallons for the previous week and approximately 3,171 gallons for the corresponding week of the first-named period of 1926.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.50.
Wind and Weather—Wind light and variable; foggy.
Foreign Arrival:—Ss. Glen Head, of Belfast, 919 tons register (Captain Carson), from Hamburg via Cork, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.
Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, South Stack, from Holyhead with goods; Olderfleet, from Irvine, with explosives; Daisy, from Garston, with coals; Corteen, from Maryport, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.70.
Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, strong breeze; dull and overcast.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Culzean, from Liverpool, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Cardigan Coast, from Glasgow, with coals; St. Mungo, from Whitehaven, with coals; E. Hayward, St. Fintan, from Garston, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Ita, from Whitehaven, with coals; Sard, from Ayr, with coals; Torpoint, from Barry, with cement; Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; British Tommy, from Swansea, with motor spirit; Lady Brussels, Hertha Maersk (of Denmark), from Liverpool, light.

HENRY BESSEMER.

The directors of Henry Bessemer and Co., steel manufacturers, propose reducing the Ordinary capital by writing off 13s. 4d. per £1 share. This will provide £155,667, which, with £5,287 from reserves, will suffice to wipe off the debt balance on profit and loss account and to reduce the book value of the works from £257,408 to £171,128. The Ordinary shares of 6s. 8d. each resulting from the reduction will carry the right to all profits remaining after payment of the 5 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference dividend.

PROSPECTUS.

The permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange will be applied for to deal in the Debenture Stock now offered for subscription and application for an official quotation will be made in due course.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The LIST of SUBSCRIPTIONS will CLOSE on or before the 23rd day of November, 1927.

Commercial Properties, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908-1917.)

CAPITAL - - £250,000

DIVIDED INTO
250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid, all of which have been issued and are owned by the

UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

Subscriptions will be received on behalf of the Company by its Bankers:—

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, West Smithfield, London, E.C. 1, or their Head Office and Branches;
WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C., or their Head Office and Branches;
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. 3, or their Head Office and Branches;
BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS LIMITED, Victoria Street, Liverpool, or their Head Office and Branches;

FOR

£1,250,000 5 Per Cent.
Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock at 94½ per cent.

unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the

UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Payable as follows:—

On Application	£10 0 0	per £100.
On Allotment	£35 0 0	" "
On 16th January, 1928	£49 10 0	" "
	£94 10 0	" "

The Debenture Stock will be registered and transferable in multiples of One Pound and is redeemable at par on the 1st day of December, 1968, but any Stock may be redeemed by the Company on six months' notice at any time prior to that date, as to that redeemed prior to the 1st day of December, 1932, at 106 per cent., and as to that redeemed after that date at par.

The Debenture Stock interest will be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year, the first payment being made on the 1st June, 1928.

Interest will accrue from the date of payment of the respective instalments. Stockholders may pay in full on allotment under discount at the rate of £4 per centum per annum.

The Debenture Stock and the interest thereon will be secured by a Trust Deed, being a first mortgage to Trustees for Debenture Stockholders of the real properties belonging to the Company as on 31st October, 1927, and by a floating charge (subject to a power reserved to charge heritaments thereafter subsequently acquired) on all the other assets present and future of the Company.

DIRECTORS:
ROGER PERCY SING, Chairman, The Manor House, Long Wittenham, Berkshire.
The Rt. Hon. LORD VESTEY, Market Buildings, West Smithfield, London, E.C. 1.
SIR EDMUND HOYLE VESTEY, Bart., Market Buildings, West Smithfield, London, E.C. 1.
WILLIAM GEORGE BUNDEY, Market Buildings, West Smithfield, London, E.C. 1.
(The Directors of The Union Cold Storage Company Limited.)
JOHN MILLINGTON SING, Iffley, Oxford.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE STOCK HOLDERS:
ROGER PERCY SING, The Manor House, Long Wittenham, Berkshire.
RONALD ALISTER GREIG, 16 Tokenhouse Yard, London, E.C. 2.

SOLICITOR:
CHARLES HADFIELD WRIGHT, 34 Clements Lane, London, E.C 4.

AUDITORS:
DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO., 5 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE:
WILLIAM BENTLEY, Market Buildings, West Smithfield, London, E.C.1.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company was formed in 1922 for the purpose of acquiring the more important and valuable of the 2,560 shop and other properties which are worked by the various retail meat and other companies associated with the Union Cold Storage Company, Limited, and have acquired 681 of such properties.

Of these, 618 are shops which are in selected positions in the best shopping districts in the various towns throughout the United Kingdom. In addition, there are 63 other properties, including the well-known City office building, Market Buildings, West Smithfield. Of the above, 555 are freehold, 49 leasehold of more than 100 years to run, and 43 of more than 50 years to run.

Many of the properties were acquired by the Company from its predecessors in title at prices paid for the same many years ago, and the Directors are satisfied that they have very considerably appreciated in value and that as a whole the properties are now worth at least £1,500,000.

The properties which are to be included in the Trust Deed are let for long terms to the following Companies—the whole of the Share Capital of which is owned by the Union Cold Storage Company, Limited—in the case of Market Buildings upon the usual City basis for offices, and the remaining properties upon full repairing Leases:—

Name of Lessee.		£
British & Argentine Meat Company (1923), Ltd.,	at an aggregate net rental of	17,650
Eastmans, Limited	" " "	18,400
W. & R. Fletcher, Limited	" " "	5,020
Argenta Meat Company, Limited	" " "	8,255
J. H. Dewhurst, Limited	" " "	5,740
C. Kingston, Limited	" " "	3,800
R. C. Hammett, Limited	" " "	6,500
Other Associated Companies	" " "	13,076
Tenants of Market Buildings, West Smithfield, E.C.	" " "	13,142
		£91,583

From the above is to be deducted £5,201 for Ground Rent on the leaseholds and insurance on all the properties, leaving a net return of £86,382 per annum, more than sufficient to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges irrespective of the guarantee.

The proceeds of this issue will be applied in repaying outstanding loans made to the Company, including a Debenture Stock issue of £250,000.

GUARANTEE.

The Union Cold Storage Company, Limited, will join in the Trust Deed to guarantee:—
(1) Due payment of principal and interest on the £1,250,000 Debenture Stock;
(2) The payment of a sum of £12,500, which will be annually set aside and invested to provide a sinking fund, which, with its accumulations, is calculated to redeem the whole amount of Debenture Stock at the due date;
(3) That such sinking fund shall be accumulated at 4½ per cent. per annum net and shall be sufficient to redeem the Debenture Stock at the due date.

The Sinking Fund will be invested in the names of the Trustees and applied under the Trust Deed (a) in the purchase of the Debenture Stock; (b) in the acquisition of further properties; or (c) in such investment as the Trustees from time to time may approve.

The net assets of the Union Cold Storage Company, Limited, after providing for all liabilities, and after deducting the accumulated Depreciation Reserve of £2,917,492, amounted as shown in the last Balance Sheet of that Company as on 31st December, 1926, to £12,337,928, and the net income, after deducting Depreciation (£106,401), available for meeting the guarantee, to £831,555.

The combined net profits of the two Companies thus amount to £917,937, whereas the interest and sinking fund on this issue will require only £75,000 per annum.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—
(1) Agreement dated 14th November, 1927, between the Company and Carlton, Greig & Co., whereby Carlton, Greig & Co. have underwritten the £1,250,000 Debenture Stock at a commission of 2 per cent., being 1½ per cent. underwriting and ½ per cent. over-riding commissions, and whereby Carlton, Greig & Co. have agreed with the Company to pay, discharge and indemnify the Company against all costs and expenses whatever in relation to the printing, advertising and circulation of the Prospectus and Brokers' fees, and in return therefor Carlton, Greig & Co. are to receive from the Company the sum of £23,875.
(2) Agreement dated 3rd November, 1927, between the Company and George Graham Taylor, relating to the issue to the shareholders of 200,000 bonus shares.

Applications on the special forms provided from Share and Debenture Stock-holders of the Union Cold Storage Company, Limited (who number over 33,000), and from employees and customers of that and the Associated Companies will receive special consideration.

Application for the Debenture Stock should be made on the Form accompanying the Prospectus, and sent, together with cheque for the amount payable on application, namely £10 per £100 of Stock, to the Company's Bankers.

The Company will pay a brokerage of ¼ per cent. on Debenture Stock allotted on Application Forms (excluding Underwriters' applications) bearing Brokers' stamps.

Where the amount of Debenture Stock allotted is less than that applied for the surplus money will be credited in reduction of the amount due on allotment, and any balance returned. If no allotment is made, the application money will be returned in full.

The Certificates for the Debenture Stock will be ready for delivery on or before the 16th day of March, 1928.

Failure to pay any instalment will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

The Contracts and draft Trust Deed can be inspected at the offices of the Solicitor at any time during business hours while the list remains open.

Prospectuses and Application Forms can be obtained from the Bankers, from the Company's offices, from the offices of the lessee Companies mentioned above, and from the following Brokers:—

London: JOHN PRUST & CO., Basildon House, Moorgate, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
Liverpool: SING, WHITE & CO., 26 Exchange street, East, and Stock Exchange.
Manchester: DIMMOCK & COWTAN, 21 Spring Gardens, and Stock Exchange.
Bristol: H. C. WOODCOCK & CO., 39 Nicholas street, and Stock Exchange.
Edinburgh: MACGREGOR, WALKER & CO., 26 St. Andrew Square, and Stock Exchange.
Glasgow: R. C. GREIG, WILSON & CO., 29 St. Vincent Place, and Stock Exchange.
Belfast: JOHN McKEE & CO., 2 Wellington Place, and Stock Exchange.
Eastern Counties: JOHN & G. FREEMAN, Ipswich, Members Provincial Brokers' Stock Exchange.

Or from Carlton, Greig & Co., 16 Tokenhouse yard, London, E.C. 2.

Dated 15th November, 1927.

No. ....

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, LIMITED.

Issue of £1,250,000 5 per Cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock at 94½ per cent. Guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Union Cold Storage Company, Limited.

To the Directors of COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, LIMITED. **(58)**

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of 10 per cent. on £.................... of Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock of Commercial Properties, Limited, I request that this amount may be allotted to me upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 15th November, 1927, and I agree to accept the same, or any less amount that may be allotted me, and to pay the further instalments as provided in the said Prospectus.

ORDINARY SIGNATURE ....

NAME in full (block letters) ....

ADDRESS ....

OCCUPATION ....
(If a Lady state if Married Woman, Widow or Spinster.)

Dated .... 1927.

If it is desired to pay up in full on allotment please also sign here.

Signature ....

This form to be filled up and sent with remittance to any of the Company's Bankers, as follows:—
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, West Smithfield, London, E.C.1, or their Head Office, London, E.C. and Branches.
WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Bartholomew lane, London, E.C., or their Head Office, Lothbury, E.C., and Branches.
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, Fenchurch street, London, E.C.3, or their Head Office and Branches.
THE BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS LIMITED, Victoria street, Liverpool, or their Head Office and Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to one of the Bankers named above, "or Bearer" and crossed "& Co."

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's signature.
No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by a Letter of Allotment or by return of the Deposit money.

COMPANY MEETING.

LONDON TIN SYNDICATE.

DIVIDEND 50%: LORD ASKWITH ON TIN POSITION.

The second annual meeting of London Tin Syndicate, Limited, was held on Friday last in London, the Right Hon. Lord Askwith, K.C.B., K.C. (Chairman of the company), presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the total on the liability side of the balance sheet, including the capital, £250,000; the reserve fund, £197,196; creditors, £11,330, and the balance at credit of profit and loss, amounting to £136,474, was £595,052. The assets were investments at cost, £405,225; properties and ventures, £44,252; outstandings, £5,300, and cash in varying forms, £140,000.

The investments he divided into two approximately equal categories, of which the first included the Syndicate's control of the Penpoll Smelting Co., and its holdings in the Parkanchy, and the Polhigey Mines and other subsidiaries, and the second comprised solely shares in public companies, in all of which there were free dealings on the Stock Exchange. He was confident that the first category was not over-valued, and he had every reason to believe that it would return very substantial benefits in due course, whilst the latter, consisting of a dozen different investments, already showed a considerable appreciation. The sum of £44,252, at which properties stood, represented only a small part of the value the Board placed on those ventures.

The Board were recommending payment of a final dividend of 40 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year, and the transfer of £12,800 to reserve, increasing that fund to £210,000, while carrying forward £29,671, equivalent to about 12 per cent. on the present capital.

With that 12 per cent. already secured, with the proceeds of two satisfactory deals also in hand, and with good dividends accruing, shareholders could feel secure for the current year even if there were no Penpoll profits to look forward to, and no Cornish output in prospect. He might also remind the shareholders that the net profit amounting to £138,000, had been earned on an average capital of £184,000.

Dealing with properties and investments the Chairman said that the Board entertained no doubts as to the success or long life of Parkanchy, which was now on the eve of production. The future of Polhigey was, in the opinion of their engineers, no less assured, and the Syndicate's third mine, the first of which it was the sole owner, promised to prove equally as valuable.

As to Nigeria, it would be obvious that the Syndicate possessed a concealed asset of very considerable value in the options held in respect to the unissued capital of Associated Tin Mines of Nigeria. They hoped also to do well out of the holding in Central Nigeria Tin Mines. "Bauchi," excellent though the investment had already proved itself to be, was of much greater importance than would appear on the surface. The mine was already the largest alluvial producer in the world and had not yet reached the apex of its productivity.

With regard to interests in Siam, "Talerng" was their first venture in that country; every precaution had been taken in obtaining the necessary data before the engineers were asked to submit their final recommendations. In reference to Kampar Malaya Tin Dredging, Ltd., they had pursued the drastic course of having the entire area close-bored. Shareholders might rest assured that the ground had yielded all its secrets to the Syndicate's engineers and that the best and most efficient plant would be installed. Both in Siam and in Perak the Syndicate had the great advantage of being able to call upon the services of Mr. Newman, Mr. Willans and other senior engineers identified with Alluvial Tin (Malaya), Limited, for examinations and boring tests. That organisation had had the widest experience throughout Malaya, not only of prospecting and ... ing for tin, but also in the equipment and management of a great many dredging enterprises—an unusual combination which assured a thorough anticipation of attendant difficulties. In the final paragraph of the report, under Malaya, the Board had indicated the existence of certain negotiations, to which they attached no little importance. More extended reference was inadvisable at the moment, but the directors were very optimistic as to the outcome of those negotiations, which promised to influence most favourably the whole future of the Syndicate. Shareholders might expect to hear further on that subject at a very early date.

It was most unusual to find a fully developed mine practically untapped, as was the case with Toyo Tin Mines. Several eminent engineers of eminence had inspected the mine during the past few months, and the board and its technical adviser, Mr. McCarthy, endorsed their confidence in the future of the undertaking.

The most important of all the Syndicate's acquisitions was the Penpoll smelter. They were particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Allen, who had been closely identified with the designing and construction of the Straits Trading Company's new smelter in Penang—the largest and most up-to-date plant in the world—and in the rapid expansion of the group's tin-producing interests in Nigeria, which secured to the smelter the requisite tonnage of high-grade ore.

In concluding a summary of the Syndicate's activities, he ought to refer briefly to rumours that they had tried to corner spot tin, and later, that a violent reaction in the market had been caused because they had cornered tin. The title of the Syndicate might possibly have created a misapprehension, as the Syndicate itself did not engage in the sale or purchase of tin ore, tin oxide or metallic tin in any shape or form.

On the vexed question of the price of tin and the proposals to control the metal, he might well feel concerned as to future sources of supply, but he was convinced that shareholders need not pass any sleepless nights reflecting on the possible value of their shares with tin at £200 per ton, or even factitious depression in the price of the metal. The real menace lay in the opposite direction. The prime factor in the situation was the threatened shortage, which it was their business to endeavour to postpone by the exploitation of new sources of supply to the benefit not only of themselves, but of the wide circle of industries which depended, in part at least, on the continuance of constant and regular supplies of metallic tin.

The report and accounts were adopted.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

The Dublin branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers, at the November meeting held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, expressed dissatisfaction at the delay on the part of the Ministry in producing the scheme.

BRANSTON ARTIFICIAL SILK.

The introduction is announced for November 22 of 300,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each in the Branston Artificial Silk Company, certificates of £100 each, on the Amsterdam Bourse. The first selling price will correspond with the London quotation on the same day.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of The Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Limited, will be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, Cannon street, London, E.C., on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1927, at 12 noon, for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon to 30th June; to confirm the dividends paid on the First and Second Preference Shares; to sanction the declaration of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares; to elect Directors and other Officers, and to transact other ordinary business of the Company.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1927.
By Order of the Board,
J. BRADSHAW, H. G. SIDGREAVES, Joint Secretaries.
8 Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.

The Transfer Books and Register of Holders of Ordinary Shares will be Closed from Saturday, 19th November, to Wednesday, 23rd November, 1927, both days inclusive.

THE AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY (Incorporated). PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 58.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1927, at the rate of 5% per annum on the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation, payable 1st January, 1928, to holders of record at the close of business, 30th November, 1927. Transfer Books will not be closed.

J. G. WYLIE, Treasurer and Secretary.
Registered Office, 1 Exchange place, Jersey City, N.J.

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The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the total on the liability side of the balance sheet, including the capital, £250,000; the reserve fund, £197,196; creditors, £11,330, and the balance at credit of profit and loss, amounting to £136,474, was £595,052. The assets were investments at cost, £405,293; properties and ventures, £44,252; outstandings, £5,300, and cash in varying forms, £140,000. The investments he divided into two approximately equal categories, of which the first included the Syndicate's control of the Penpoll Smelting Co., and its holdings in the Parkanchy, and the Polhigey Mines and other subsidiaries, and the second comprised solely shares in public companies, in all of which there were free dealings on the Stock Exchange. He was confident that the first category was not over-valued, and he had every reason to believe that it would return very substantial benefits in due course, whilst the latter, consisting of a dozen different investments, already showed a considerable appreciation. The sum of £44,252, at which properties stood, represented only a small part of the value the Board placed on those ventures.

The Board were recommending payment of a final dividend of 40 per cent. less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year, and the transfer of £12,800 to reserve, increasing that fund to £210,000, while carrying forward £29,671, equivalent to about 12 per cent. on the present capital.

With that 12 per cent. already secured, with the proceeds of two satisfactory deals also in hand, and with good dividends accruing, shareholders could feel secure for the current year even if there were no Penpoll profits to look forward to, and no Cornish output in prospect. He might also remind the shareholders that the net profit, amounting to £138,000, had been earned on an average capital of £184,000.

Dealing with properties and investments, the Chairman said that the Board entertained no doubts as to the success or long life of Parkanchy, which was now on the eve of production. The future of Polhigey was, in the opinion of their engineers, no less assured, and the Syndicate's third mine, the first of which it was the sole owner, promised to prove equally as valuable.

As to Nigeria, it would be obvious that the Syndicate possessed a concealed asset of very considerable value in the options held in respect to the unissued capital of Associated Tin Mines of Nigeria. They hoped also to do well out of the holding in Central Nigeria Tin Mines. "Bauchi," excellent though the investment had already proved itself to be, was of much greater importance than would appear on the surface. The mine was already the largest alluvial producer in the world, and had not yet reached the apex of its productivity.

With regard to interests in Siam, "Talerng" was their first venture in that country: every precaution had been taken in obtaining the necessary data before their engineers were asked to submit their final recommendations. In reference to Kampar Malaya Tin Dredging, Ltd., they had pursued the drastic course of having the entire area close-bored. Shareholders might rest assured that the ground had yielded up all its secrets to the Syndicate's engineers, and that the best and most efficient plant would be installed. Both in Siam and in Perak the Syndicate had the great advantage of being able to call upon the services of Mr. Newman, Mr. Willans and other senior engineers identified with Alluvial Tin (Malaya), Limited, for examinations and boring tests. That organisation had had the widest experience throughout Malaya, not only of prospecting and boring for tin, but also in the equipment and management of a great many dredging enterprises—an unusual combination which assured a thorough anticipation of attendant difficulties. In the final paragraph of the report, under Malaya, the Board had indicated the existence of certain negotiations, to which they attached no little importance. More extended reference was inadvisable at the moment, but the directors were very optimistic as to the outcome of those negotiations, which promised to influence most favourably the whole future of the Syndicate. Shareholders might expect to hear further on that subject at a very early date.

It was most unusual to find a fully developed mine practically untapped, as was the case with Toyo Tin Mines. Several engineers of eminence had inspected the mine during the past few months, and the board and its technical adviser, Mr. McCarthy, endorsed their confidence in the future of the undertaking.

The most important of all the Syndicate's acquisitions was the Penpoll smelter. They were particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Allen, who had been closely identified with the designing and construction of the Straits Trading Company's new smelter in Penang—the largest and most up-to-date plant in the world—and in the rapid expansion of the group's tin-producing interests in Nigeria, which secured to the smelter the requisite tonnage of high-grade ore.

In concluding a summary of the Syndicate's activities, he ought to refer briefly to rumours that they had tried to corner spot tin, and, later, that a violent reaction in the 'Tin market had been caused because they had not cornered tin. The title of the Syndicate might possibly have created a misapprehension, as the Syndicate itself did not engage in the sale or purchase of tin ore, tin oxide, or metallic tin in any shape or form.

On the vexed question of the price of tin, and the proposals to control the metal, they might well feel concerned as to future sources of supply, but he was convinced that shareholders need not pass any sleepless nights in reflecting on the possible value of their shares with tin at £200 per ton, or over factitious depression in the price of the metal. The real menace lay in the opposite direction. The prime factor in the situation was the threatened shortage, which it was their business to endeavour to postpone by the exploitation of new sources of supply to the benefit not only of themselves, but of the whole circle of industries which depended, in part at least, on the continuance of constant and regular supplies of metallic tin.

The report and accounts were adopted.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

The Dublin branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers, at the November meeting held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, expressed dissatisfaction at the delay on the part of the Ministry in producing the scheme.

BRANSTON ARTIFICIAL SILK.

The introduction is announced for November 22 of 300,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each of the Branston Artificial Silk Company, in certificates of £100 each, on the Amsterdam Bourse. The first selling price will correspond with the London quotation on the same day.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of The Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Limited, will be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, Cannon street, London, E.C., on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1927, at 12 noon, for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon to 30th June, 1927; to confirm the dividends paid on the First and Second Preference Shares; to sanction the declaration of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares; to elect Directors and other Officers, and to transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1927.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADSHAW, } Joint
H. G. SIDGREAVES, } Secretaries.
8 Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.

The Transfer Books and Register of Holders of Ordinary Shares will be Closed from Saturday, 19th November, to Wednesday, 23rd November, 1927, both days inclusive.

THE AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY (Incorporated).
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 58.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1927, at the rate of 5% per annum on the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation payable 1st January, 1928, to holders of record at the close of business, 30th November, 1927. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

J. G. WYLIE, Treasurer and Secretary.
Registered Office, 1 Exchange place, Jersey City, N.J.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

The new account will take us into December, when money usually tends to become dearer, and the outlook is for quieter markets, with a probable continuance of the profit-taking recently in evidence among speculative Industrials. The basic reasons for the popularity of this market remain unchanged, and reactions may provide fresh opportunities for investors. For the moment, attention is diverted to the numerous new issues of capital (says *The Sunday Times*). A good deal of disappointment has been caused by the manner in which the Government's conversion operations were handled. The net result is an addition of £55,000,000 to the nominal total of the debt and a reduction of £1,546,000 in the annual charge to the taxpayer. Even this small saving has only been rendered possible by the rigorous control over the Money Market exercised by the Bank of England. This control must apparently be maintained throughout the financial year 1928-29 if adequate provision is to be made for the repayment of the remaining National War Bonds, apart from the desirability of paving the way for the replacement of the 5 per cent. War Loan by a less expensive form of National Debt. Trade is gradually recovering under the influence of settled labour conditions, but is still handicapped by excessive State and Municipal taxation. With the assistance of some big windfalls from death duties and the like, the Chancellor of the Exchequer may be able to present a fairly strong Budget, but there seems little prospect of a remission of taxation. Such considerations point to a continuance of the demand for high-yielding investments in the Industrial market and elsewhere. As was suggested last week, Foreign Government Bonds offer attractive opportunities, and although most of the securities mentioned have appreciated during the past week, they are by no means overvalued. Polish 7 per cent. is still relatively cheap, yielding 8 per cent. Proximity to Russia is the only obvious drawback, and the Bolshevist factions are apparently too busily engaged in disputing for the mastery to create trouble for their neighbours.

THE VICKERS-ARMSTRONG MERGER.

Two years at least will elapse before the shares of the new £21,000,000 company formed for the purpose of the Vickers-Armstrong merger will become a matter of public interest. This is in order to comply with the Finance Act, 1927, and thus save capital and stamp duty. Meanwhile, they will become assets of the two companies. Keen interest will, therefore, be taken in the reorganisation of the balance-sheets of the two companies. This is particularly the case in regard to Armstrongs. Vickers has already written off its dead assets to the extent of about £12,000,000. Armstrongs has yet to go through the process, and it is announced that the amount to be provided for in this way is not less than £11,000,000, or more than the whole of the share capital of the company. "Fixed assets," including advances to subsidiary companies, are valued in Armstrong's balance-sheet at £18,431,127. How much of the property included in this item to be handed to the new company cannot be said at present. All that is known is that for what is parted with shares to the value of £4,500,000 will be received, and will replace as security for the Debentures the property parted with. Looked at on broad lines, there is little doubt that the merger scheme will be sanctioned by the various classes of stockholders of both companies. It is complicated, and much in regard to it has yet to be settled. It has, however, the sanction of the experts. It rationalises the situation, uniting like with like, yet leaving the two companies sufficient independent business to give some prospect of future prosperity as separate identities. At the same time, the three companies will be linked together by the interlocking of the boards of directors. There is obviously considerable spade work yet to be done before these two great companies are permanently placed on a sound and prosperous footing, but progress achieved is definite and satisfactory.

INSURANCE OF PROFITS.

Great interest will be aroused in financial and industrial circles by a comprehensive insurance of profits announced in the statement by Vickers, Limited, and Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Company, Ltd., giving details of the formation of a new £21,000,000 company under the title of Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, to take over the naval shipbuilding, heavy and special steel and armament work of both concerns. Under this scheme, which, I am informed (writes an *Evening Standard* City Correspondent), is the first of its kind in insurance history, the Sun Insurance office has issued a policy by which, if the profits of the new company do not in any of the next five years amount to £900,000, the insurance company will make a contribution not exceeding £200,000 in each such year. The insurance office is entitled under this policy in respect of any surplus received by the company to an appropriation of 40 per cent. of the amount of profit in excess of £900,000 in any year. This appropriation is, however, limited to the sum actually paid by the insurance company under the policy with simple interest at 6 per cent. per annum and to the necessary profits being earned within fifteen years from the financial year in respect of which the last payment under the policy was made. Neither the companies nor the insurance company are at present at liberty to give further details of the insurance scheme, although it is possible that more particulars will be available later. The significance and importance of the policy is that it apparently depends upon no contingencies. Apparently, if the new company fails to make £900,000 profit per year during the next five years for any reason of any kind the insurance company will make a contribution. The scheme, therefore, makes a precedent in insurance practice, and may open up many new fields of similar enterprise.

LLOYD'S PACKING WAREHOUSES.

As this company's revenue depends mainly upon the volume of goods moving through Manchester, it is surprising that profits have been so steadily maintained in recent years, despite the short time worked in the cotton trade (writes *The Investors' Chronicle*). Several capital bonuses have been distributed—three since the war—of which the last of 25 p.c. was given, in Preference shares, in 1925. Subsequent Ordinary distributions have been maintained at 15 p.c., including 5 p.c. bonus, this rate having been again earned in the past year with a satisfactory margin. The allocation to depreciation is not disclosed, but it is probably substantial, as the valuation of freehold land, buildings and plant, etc., is now £1,151,135, against £1,173,915 last year and £1,185,356 two years ago, despite the annual additions. Current finances continue strong. Cash £57,580, investments (at or below market value) £228,828, debtors £117,134, and stock £85,375, give total £488,917, against creditors £111,035, including reserve for taxation and the year's final Ordinary dividend requirements £68,109. Investments are taken at or below market value and consist almost entirely of trustee stocks. The reserve fund is now £270,000. In view of the relatively large proportion of prior charges bearing a low rate of interest, the Ordinary shares do not look overvalued at 48s. 6d. (cum. 10 p.c.); yield 6½ p.c.

GROWING RUBBER OPTIMISM.

The Rubber market continues very firm, and there is a more general disposition to believe that prices will trend upwards over the next six months (says *The Statist*). Bullish views have, in the past two years, been so persistently expressed by the usual market authorities, and just as persistently proved ill-founded, that if they alone foretold a material recovery in prices one would not pay much heed, but there are others, not intimately associated with rubber, who, however, are rarely at fault in sensing the turn of markets bearing closely upon Stock Exchange securities. In the present case the intuition is undoubtedly promoted by the steady demand from America that has characterised the market of late, and by the thought which follows naturally that there are real grounds for the fear that supplies will be curtailed by the tightening of restriction to an extent that will show available stocks to be less abundant than implied by the published figures, especially in the United States. This reading of the situation has reference, of course, merely to the near future course of the market. It does not pretend to be concerned with the later, or ultimate, prospects nor with the economic aspects affecting the British plantation industry.

The American Thread Company has declared a dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1927, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, payable 1st January, 1928. The transfer books will not be closed.

The meeting of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa will be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, Cannon street, London, E.C., on Thursday, the 1st day of December, at noon. The transfer books will be closed from Saturday, 19th, to Wednesday, 23rd November, both days inclusive.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

INGLIS AND CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. (Last year dividend same.)

AIBHEEL TEA.—Ord. interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax. (Last year interim was 5 per cent.)

BAGRACOTE TEA.—Ord. interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

CHANDPORE TEA.—Ord. interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

CHULSA SELANGOR RUBBER.—Ord. interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Last year interim was 7½ per cent.)

CHULSA TEA.—Ord. interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

CHINESE IMPERIAL RAILWAY 5 PER CENT. GOLD LOAN (SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY).—The coupons due on June 1 last will be paid on and after November 23 at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9 Gracechurch street, E.C.3.

CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Report for year ended June 30, 1927, shows profit of £384,097, as against £361,418, and is again derived almost entirely from the dividends on the shares in New Consolidated Gold Fields. Adding balance brought forward of £44,695, and deducting dividends on First and Second Preference shares, there remains £300,436. Directors recommend dividend of 15 per cent., less tax (against 12½ per cent.), on 2,000,000 Ordinary shares, leaving £45,736 to be carried forward.

DANGUA JHAR TEA.—Ord. interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Last year no interim, 5 per cent being paid for whole year.)

EASTERN SUMATRA RUBBER.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum. (Last year dividend was 17½ per cent.)

HITCHINGS.—Dividend of 6½ per cent., less tax, on Pref. Shares for one and a half years to June 30, 1919.

JAMES NIMMO AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 2½ per cent., free of tax.

MEXICAN CORPORATION, LTD.—Net credit to profit and loss 90,634 dols., against 12,676 dols. debit last year. Credit balance forward 412,851 dols., against 322,217 dols. brought in. No dividend has yet been paid.

MOUNT VERNON TEA.—Second interim of 10 per cent. (Same.)

MORGAN'S BREWERY.—Further 1/9 per share on Ord. Shares.

MAZDEHEE TEA.—Ord. interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax.

PETER WALKER (WARRINGTON) AND ROBERT CAIN AND SONS.—For the year ended September 30, 1927, the balance of profit is £539,635, compared with £570,411 for last year. From this there falls to be deducted provision for the service—interest and sinking fund—of the 7 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures £150,000 and one year's dividend on the 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares £160,000. There remains, therefore, a balance of £278,457. As previously announced, the directors recommend a final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 7½ per cent. for the year; the grant of £5,000 to staff benefit fund, and the transfer to reserve of £50,000, leaving £53,207 to be carried forward.

SEDGELEY F.M.S. RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual. (Last year interim was 15 per cent.)

STAR ENGINEERING.—Net loss of £19,760 for the year. Directors consider that share capital should be reorganised, and a scheme for this purpose is being prepared.

SECOND CO-OPERTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, without deduction for income tax, for eight months.

SAMPANG JAVA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (Last year interim was 7½ per cent.)

SYLHET TEA.—Ord. interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

TEA COMPANY INTERIM DIVIDENDS.—Aibheel, 7½ per cent., against 5 per cent.; Bagracote, 7½ per cent. (same); Chulsa, 7½ per cent. (same); Dangua Jhar, 2½ per cent., against 5 per cent. for year; Chandpore, 7½ per cent., against 5 per cent.; Mezdehee, 4 per cent., against nil; Sylhet, 5 per cent., against 2½ per cent.

WILLIAM PATON.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
MANCHESTER, Saturday.

The market on spot continues very strong for both butter and bacon, and the upward movement in these commodities continues. At the weekly meeting of the Bacon Committee of the Manchester Wholesale Provision Association it was decided to advance the price of Irish 8s. to 9s., according to selection, and Danish, Swedish and Dutch 6s. per cwt. Available supplies of all descriptions are reported to be on a small scale, but there is no doubt the low prices ruling for some time have stimulated demand. Killings of bacon pigs in Denmark are stated to show a decline, and this is likely to be followed by smaller shipments. So far as butter is concerned the rapid advance in Danish prices has caused Northern buyers to manifest more interest in other descriptions, and it is reported that fair quantities of French butter have been bought for Northern markets, but, at the time of writing, this variety has not been offered for sale in this centre. The outlook appears favourable for holders round about present values, but any attempt to force up prices might possibly bring about a reaction. It has to be taken into account that butter quotations are considerably higher than at the corresponding period of last year, when the official price for Danish was 285 kroner, but this now stands at 353 kroner. The season for both Irish creamery and Siberian butter is approaching the end, and future arrivals will be of negligible amount. Prices of prime new-laid eggs are advancing weekly, and supplies at present are very small, but advices point to increased shipments of picked eggs from Denmark. The protests against the Labelling Orders under the Merchandise Marks Act of 1926 appear to be bearing fruit. The soundness of the views expressed by both the wholesale and retail provision trade has received striking confirmation from the Standing Committee, which has reported upon the proposals that all imported eggs shall be marked. Trade witnesses have contended that if it were compulsory to mark imported eggs there would be a consequent and permanent rise in the cost of this most valuable form of food. They, therefore, refrained from recommending the issue of an Order in Council to require the marking of imported eggs.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday trade for fat cattle ruled slow, and sellers had to grant concessions to induce business, but sheep and lambs were held for full rates. Following the spell of colder weather, business in all sections of the Dead Meat Market was satisfactory, and prices remained steady, although there was a firmer feeling towards the close. At the Manchester Pig Market there was a marked scarcity of supplies at the opening of the week, but both buyers and sellers showed a disposition to act cautiously, as there was little to indicate whether the shortage was merely of a temporary character or not.

So far as dead poultry and game are concerned, there is comparatively little change to record in the general position.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET QUIET.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical produce has experienced a rather quiet week, with the tendency of prices generally easier. Declines, however, are not outstanding, the tendency to-day being steadier. Palm oil has been inquired for on Continental account, but the demand by the home market and America has been of the lightest. Spot and near positions of softs stand at a discount of 5s., compared with December-January, while in mediums the difference is 10s. Hards on spot at the opening of the week showed a discount of 7s. 6d. compared with the later months, but to-day the margin has narrowed to 2s. 6d. Lagos November-December shipment remains steady at £35 12s. 6d., while Low F.F.A. Opobo on spot is 2s. 6d. per ton cheaper at £35. Softs on spot early on changed at £34 17s. 6d., but to-day there are sellers at 2s. 6d. under. December-January rules at £35, this figure being refused for January-February, sellers asking £35 5s. Mediums' spot opened at £34 3s. 9d., and have hardened to £34 5s. Hards on the spot commenced the week at £34 12s. 6d., easing since to £34 10s. Exports of oil from the United Kingdom during October were 1,220 tons, making 8,902 tons for the ten months of this year, compared with 11,599 tons in the same period last year. Spot quotations:—Lagos £35 5s., Sherbro £34 10s., Opobo £35, Benin £34 5s., and Niger £34 10s.

Palm kernels have been fairly steady. Material on the spot to Liverpool changed at the opening of the week at £20 15s., later easing 1s. 3d., to recover again to the opening level. Hull consumers have put through a moderate business at £20 16s. 3d. down to £20 13s. 9d., which figure rules at the close for October-November and November-December shipment material. To the North Continent £20 15s. and £20 13s. 9d. has been paid for November-December shipment. Hamburg took a few "distress" parcels on the spot at £20 11s. 3d., while Rotterdam unsuccessfully bid £20 13s. 9d. for October-November and November-December shipment, sellers asking £20 15s.

Copra, after being a very steady market in the early part of the week, winds up a shade quieter. November-December F.M.S. Straits changed at £22 11s. 3d. early on, but to-day this position stands at £28 7s. 6d., with December-January at £28 8s. 9d. Marseilles paid £27 5s. for kiln dried South Sea afloat, while F.M. Straits to Rotterdam December-January shipment changed at £22 17s. 6d.

Ground nuts finds Nigerian decorticated afloat still at a good premium, with £22 10s. paid for November shipment Marseilles. Undecorticated Rufisque December shipment was done at £16 17s. 6d. Nut oils quiet, with little change in values. Refined oils very firm, though business is small.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.	Lambs, per Head
Dublin ...	33/- to 41/6	22/- to 40/-	£20 to £30	£16 to £28	50/- to 68/-	32/- to 52/-
Belfast ...	......	36/- to 52/3	£21 to £32	£17 to £28	46/- to 60/-	35/- to 62/6
Ballygawley ...	......	31/6 to 37/6	£18 to £30	£16 to £22	......	......
Cavan	30/- to 37/-	20/- to 38/-	£13 10/- to £26	£12 10/- to £23	45/- to 60/-	......
Clarecastle ...	32/- to 35/-	22/- to 35/-	£17 to £24	£14 to £17	50/- to 65/-	27/- to 40/-
Enniskillen ...	33/- to 38/-	30/- to 37/-	£14 to £28	£11 to £21	......	......
Mullingar ...	32/- to 38/-	27/6 to 37/6	£16 to £27	£12 to £23	50/- to 70/-	30/- to 50/-
Strabane ...	39/- to 40/-	36/-	£16 to £21	......	......	45/- to 60/-
Templemore ...	33/- to 36/-	30/- to 36/-	£12 10/- to £17 10/-	£13 10/- to £16 10/-	45/- to 60/-	35/- to 42/6
Tullow	31/- to 33/-	32/- to 34/-	£16 to £29	£13 to £26	35/- to 56/-	25/- to 45/-
Enniscorthy ...	30/- to 33/-	20/- to 32/6	£15 to £23	£13 to £24	56/- to 61/-	34/- to 46/-
Mitchelstown...	28/- to 35/-	20/- to 24/-	£15 to £24	£14 to £22	45/- to 60/-	30/- to 40/-
Longford ...	32/- to 38/-	28/- to 37/-	£17 to £30	£13 to £25	55/- to 70/-	32/6 to 46/-
Midleton ...	30/- to 34/-	17/- to 34/-	£16 to £23	£17 to £19 10/-	45/- to 70/-	30/- to 48/-
Naas	31/- to 34/-	25/- to 34/-	£15 to £28	£12 to £25	36/- to 55/-	25/- to 45/-
Dungarvan ...	30/- to 34/-	17/6 to 35/-	£17 to £26 10/-	£16 to £19 10/-	33/- to 60/-	34/- to 45/-

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—An average supply of fat beasts were on offer on Saturday, and best made up to 11/- per stone of 14lbs., while other sorts ranged from 9/6 to 10/6 per stone. Fat sheep were in larger supply, with shearlings in request at 1/1 and hoggets 1/2 per lb. Store cattle were more numerous and met a better demand from £12 to £23 a head. Very few store sheep were on show. A large supply of pigs were penned on Saturday, pork being up to 12/- per stone. Heavy fat hogs changed hands at £7 2/6. There was a medium demand for feeders, while small stores met a slow trade. At market—Cattle 3,200, sheep 1,200, and pigs 600.

DONCASTER.—Moderate show of English and large supply of Irish store cattle. Small supply of milk cows, best remaining firm and making up to £28 and £30. Best stores firm three-year-old bullocks £18 to £21, heifers £16 to £19, stirks £10 to £12. Sheep trade practically nil. Almost a glut of pigs with prices very low.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market quieter and prices the turn easier following weaker American cables, while Plate descriptions were more freely obtainable at 3d. per quarter decline. White Pacific afloat 48/6 to 49/-, November 49/-, December 49/6, January 49/9, No. 3 Northern Manitoba afloat 49/9, November 49/6½, December 49/6, January 49/6; Rosafe 64lb. January 50/-, Barusso 63lb. January-February 49/9, Australian all ports January 53/-. Parcels dull and easy. MAIZE—Cargoes reservedly offered at 3d. per quarter advance, with a fair demand. Steamer 5,400 tons Plate January sold 33/9, Plate steamers afloat sellers 33/9, November 33/9, December 33/10½, January 34/4½, No. 6 yellow African November 33/6. Parcels firmer: Plate afloat sellers 33/-, November-December sold 33/-, December-January at 33/4½ to 33/6, January-February 33/7½ to 33/9; to Avonmouth, Plate afloat per Chloe sold 33/- per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American markets finished better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here were dearer at the outset, afterwards further improving on a demand from "shorts" to cover, final rates marking a fair advance on last night. C.i.f. parcels of wheat here neglected without material change in values. No. 3 Manitoba November quoted 49/3, No. 2 hard winter November 15-December 49/6, Rosario-Santa Fe (62½lbs.) November-December 49/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE dearer; River Plate November-December realised 33/1½, December-January 33/4½, January-February 33/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot steadily held. Maize spot parcels firm with a fair advance at 7/2 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Official price of straight run 39/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d per cental dearer, and further improved without interruption, the market closing ½d. per cental over Friday night, but with a quiet tone. Sales 50 loads at 10/4, 10/4½ for March and 10/2½ for May delivery; closing prices, December 10/4½, March 10/4½, May 10/3 per cental.

NEWCASTLE.—Rising tendency all round, but restricted business. Quotations: Foreign wheat 11/3 to 13/-; English, old 12/6, new 10/- to 10/3. Maize 8/- to 8/3. Foreign oats, old black 9/6, natives old 13/-, new 10/3. Flour to 43/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish firm and decidedly dearer at 90/- to 96/- per cwt., but Continental shows no quotable change, though holders are steady and a fair business reported. American selections rule quietly steady and unaltered, long clear being nominal, with supply here practically exhausted. HAMS firm and in fair request at the recent advance. Shoulders quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot unchanged for both prime steam and American refined, and only a limited business reported. CHEESE firm and prices raised 1/- to 103/- to 107/- per cwt. for both white and coloured Canadian, with a fair business reported. BUTTER firm and fairly active at the recent advance. EGGS scarce and firm at 23/- to 27/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen and 19/6 to 20/- for duck.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished about as generally anticipated, and no material change took place; current months, exceptionally, 3d. per cwt. lower; November sold at 66/6, January and May 65/-. December quoted 65/- to 65/6, February 65/-, March 65/3 sellers per cwt. Closing values—November 66/6, December 65/-, January and February 65/-, March and May 65/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage was in heavy supply here and Savoy met a poor demand; other commodities, however, experienced a better sale than previously at following prices:—York cabbage 15/- to 20/- and 29/- per load, Savoy 7/- to 10/- per load; Swede turnips 1/7 to 1/9 per cwt., mangolds 1/4 to 1/7 per cwt.; cauliflowers 1/- to 3/- per dozen, and for best 3/4 per dozen; parsnips 1/- to 1/6 per bunch, turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch; thyme 1d. to 2d., celery 1/6 to 2/- per bundle; parsley 6d. to 1/- per tray; beet 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; apples 1/6 to 2/- per tray; 4/6 to 7/6 per keg.

CORK BUTTER.—Good inquiry; strong tone; prices firm. Creameries 179/- to 182/- per cwt.; choicest fresh 180/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was rather fair for the small supply of fish on market—viz., 7 chests lobsters, together with a sprinkling of sole, plaice, etc., for which the following was the run of price:—Large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, small 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 25/- per 8 and 9 pairs, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 2/6 to 5/- per lot; turbot 6d. to 8/- each, brill 6d. to 2/- each; codfish 25/- to 35/- per half-box, ray 10/- to 15/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Poor supplies; steady demand. Soles 12d. to 15d., slips 10d. to 12d., lobsters 18d. to 30d. per lb.; live eels 16/- to 26/-, dead 12/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 9/- to 13/-, brill 7/- to 10/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 11/- to 14/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a firm tone for actual sugars, and continued paucity of offers from Continental refiners is still a feature, though this scarcity is largely counterbalanced by liberal supplies of home-grown now on offer. British refined unaltered. Home-grown granulated, Anglo-Scottish, 3d. per cwt. dearer; others unaltered. Imported fully steady. Dutch J spot London 28/-, Mauritius 27/- to 27/3, Czecho, also Dutch J. Nov.-Dec., quoted 15/4½, Jan.-March 15/7½ f.o.b. terms. Polish crystals Nov.-Dec. 14/6, Jan.-March 14/10½ f.o.b.; white Mauritius Dec.-Jan. to London 14/10½ c.i.f.; white Java to Calcutta July-Sept. buyers 14/9d., c. and f. terms. Peruvian 96 per cent. afloat to United Kingdom quoted 12/3. White terminal dearer, with a fair business passing. Dec. sold 14/6¾ to 14/6 to 14/6¾, Jan. 16/1½, March 16/6¾ to 16/7½, May 16/11¼ to 16/10½ to 16/11½, August 17/2¼ to 17/3¼ per cwt.

SPICE—Pepper quiet. Black Singapore f.a.q. January-March quoted 1/3¾, black Lampong f.a.q. October-December quoted 1/4¾, January-March sellers 1/4½, white Muntok L.S. October-December 1/10, January-March sellers 1/11. Zanzibar cloves, spot 7½d. to 7¾d., Pimento, spot 8½d. per lb. Tapioca steady, unaltered. Sago flour slow. Sarawak to United Kingdom December-January, also January-February, sellers 14/4½ c.i.f. per cwt. JUTE opened easier, but closed with a steadier tone. Firsts to Continent October-November buyers £29 15/-, November-December, also December-January, sold £29 15/- and buyers, January-February value £30; lightnings October to January buyers £25 5/-, and sellers £225 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills steady, unaltered. RUBBER firmer, owing to American buying. Plantation standard sheet spot, also November, sold 1/6¼ to 1/6⅜, December 1/6¼ to 1/6⅜, January 1/6⅜ to 1/6½, January-March 1/6⅜ to 1/6½, April-June 1/7¼ to 1/7½ per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR unchanged, with no offers of Peruvian for shipment. COCOA—West African on spot idle. Forward tending easier: Nov.-Dec. quoted 59/6, and Nov.-Jan. and Dec.-Feb. 59/- per cwt. f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE unaltered on spot, with forward positions lower. RICE—Burmah spot steady, quiet, 16/- to 16/6, and 14/3 per cwt. quoted forward c.i.f. HEMP—Manilo quiet, unchanged. Values £41 5/- J2, £38 K, £37 L1 and £36 per ton L2 grade c.i.f. Nov.-Jan. shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak quiet; on spot 15/9 to 16/- quoted ex quay, and sellers afloat and Nov.-Dec. shipments 14/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS steady at 28/- on spot, and 25/- to 25/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment parcels according to position. RANGOON BEANS—Spot white hand-picked scarce at 12/9, and forward sellers 12/3 c.i.f. F.a.q. to arrive unaltered at 8/6 per cwt. c.i.f. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares unaltered at 19/6 to 20/- on spot, and 20/- c.i.f. forward. Chilian white Haricots steady: Caballeros quoted 19/-, Tuquitos 15/- and Flageolets 19/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward. COPRA—West African sun-dried scarce: value £27 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN quiet. Burmah old crop £6 17/5 Nov.-Dec. and new crop Jan.-Feb. £6 7/6 per ton ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus firm, with £7 5/- to £7 7/6 quoted spot in bags, and £6 5/- to £6 7/6 per ton c.i.f. for shipment in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands in limited request. American Linseed quoted £11 2/6. Bombay expeller £10 17/6, and River Plate £11 5/- Nov.-Dec. c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed £6 17/6 ex ship Nov.-Dec. Burmah Ground Nut held for £8 16/3 40 per cent., and £8 10/- to £8 12/6 37 per cent. c.i.f. forward shipments. American Cottonseed Meals firm, with quotations nominal at £11 10/- for 50 per cent. and £10 10/- 36 per cent. c.i.f. to arrive. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding stuffs steady: £8 5/- cakes, £8 10/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED steady: Liverpool £15 5/- Dec., £15 2/6 per ton Jan.-Feb. new crop. COTTONSEED firm: value Brazil f.a.q. forward £8 17/6 per ton quay terms, with sellers reserved. PALM KERNELS quiet: sellers to Liverpool £20 15/-; buyers Nov.-Dec. £20 13/9 and Dec.-Jan. £20 12/6 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL steady, but quiet: Liverpool-made crushed crude g.m.q. quoted £39 10/- per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—For Ceylon c.i.f. Liverpool steady, £42 15/- will oil in drums, £43 15/- in wood packages, and white Cerlon £43 15/- in drums and £44 15/- per ton wood packages. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool and Manchester makes scarce and nominal at £51 10/- deodorised, £46 10/- per ton naked ex mills. SEED OILS—Cottonseed continues firm at 44/6 deodorised, and 42/6 common edible net naked ex mills. Linseed 34/6 raw, 36/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all Liverpool made.

PALM OIL quietly steady. Soft oils Dec.-Jan. quoted £34 17/6. Business done spot at £34 12/6, with further buyers £34 10/- per ton. TALLOW inactive. South American beefs Dec.-Jan. 39/9 per cwt. c.i.f. quoted. CASTOR OIL—English continues steady at £45 seconds, £47 firsts, and £53 pharmacy ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras for shipment quoted £45 per ton c.i.f. in barrels. Calcutta good seconds steady at 5⅛d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases, with a quiet demand. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot firm, 1/3. Plantation firm: buyers spot and Dec. 1/6¼, Jan.-March 1/6½ and April-June 1/7 per lb. NITRATE OF SODA quiet at £11 5/- ordinary and £11 10/- per ton for refined in single bags on spot. CUTCH steady, unchanged: spot Burmah sellers 42/- to 48/-, and forward c.i.f. parcels 42/- to 43/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic on spot quiet, with only limited offers. GAMBIER—Block firm at 30/- for spot and 29/- c.i.f. for shipment. No. 2 cubes remain at 46/- to 47/6 on spot and very scarce. For shipment c.i.f. 42/6 to 43/- per cwt. quoted. ROSIN—American quiet at 19/6 F and G 21/-, N. 23/3 WG, and 26/6 per cwt. WW, all on spot. TURPENTINE steady at 39/6 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM Oils steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon spot American refined in barrels. QUILLAI BARK firm, with 55/- asked on spot, 41/- Nov.-Dec. and 39/6 per cwt. c.i.f. Jan.-Feb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 31/6, small No. 1 31/-, No. 2 29/9, bright 29/7½; granulated, standard 29/6, H.T.S. 29/7½, coarse 29/10½, fine 29/10½, ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1¼ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—No. 1 32/3, H.T.S. 32/-, extreme ten 32/6, less 1¼ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during week, 1,000 tons, melted 1,317, raw stock 4,739 tons.

Market closes with active demand and prices generally advanced 1½ per cwt. Refiners' quotations for Clyde granulated November-December deliveries 28/4½ for fine, 25/- to 25/- yellows per cwt., duty paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures ruled quiet and featureless. Prices opened at a slight advance, and, after fluctuating slightly, closed about one to two points lower on the day. Egyptians weakened owing to lower Alexandria advices, quotations of Sakellaridis closing about 14 and Upper about 15 points down. Cotton Futures quotations:—American (basis Mid. Low Mid. Clause)—November, 10.44d.; December, 10.43d.; January, 10.44d.; February, 10.41d.; March, 10.42d.; April, 10.40d.; May, 10.42d.; June, 10.37d.; July, 10.34d.; August, 10.22d.; September, 10.11d.; October, 10.01d.; November, 9.97d. Egyptian (basis F.G.F. Sakellaridis)—January, 18.12d.; March, 18.23d.; May, 18.26d. Upper—January, 14.52d.; March, 14.67d. Sales—Total, 5,000 bales.

LEICESTER WOOL.—The market for hosiery is fair though patchy. Some firms are doing fairly well with orders wanted in a day or two, but there are few factories who can boast of inquiries that will keep them on for any particular period. The prices for raw material are still firm. Very little English wool is being sold locally. Yarns are difficult to sell at the increase quoted during the last fortnight, and manufacturers will only buy just enough for immediate requirements.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week nine steamers, including five from Australasia, landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various overseas ports. The arrivals were considerably larger than in the preceding week. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Berwickshire, from Australia, with 814 sheep and lamb carcases, and 2,850 quarters of beef; the Demosthenes, from Australia, with 1,818 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,322 bags and 2,223 quarters of beef; the Montclare, from Australia, with 3,111 boxes, etc., of meat; the Megantic, from Montreal, with 367 boxes of meat; the Corrientes, from Buenos Ayres, with 17,028 sheep and lamb carcases, 991 cases of pork, 8,166 bags, etc., of meat and 36,501 quarters of beef; the Essex, from Australia, with 4,512 sheep and lamb carcases and 4,595 quarters of beef; the Andania, from New York, with 13 boxes of pork and 43 boxes of meat; and the Port Hunter, from New Zealand, with 13,173 sheep and lamb carcases, 528 carcases of pork, 800 bags of veal, 3,675 bags of meat and 5,412 quarters of beef—making a total of 37,345 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,532 boxes and carcases of pork, 800 bags of veal, 17,062 bags, etc., of meat, and 55,281 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 18,836 sheep and lamb carcases, 365 boxes and carcases of pork, 6,667 bags, etc., of meat, and 25,961 quarters of beef.

TULLAMORE FAIR.

The monthly fair at Tullamore was smaller than usual, and trade was somewhat slow. Milch cows of good quality sold at from £20 to £25; 3-years old, £15 10s. to £17; 2 years old, from £12 to £15; 1½ years old, £7 to £10. Calves, 50s. to £3 10s. Sheep—Wethers, £3; hoggets, 30s. to 50s. Draft horses, suitable for farming work, £18 to £20.

KILLED HORSE WITH A HATCHET.

APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE.

"Without exception, this is the worst case of cruelty to animals that I have ever heard," said District Justice Gleeson at Kilrush Court when he sentenced Thomas Scully, a labourer, of Ball Alley lane, Kilrush, to twenty-one days' imprisonment, with hard labour. Scully was charged with cruelty to a horse.

Mr. Killeen, solicitor, asked the Justice to reconsider his decision.

The Justice varied the sentence to five weeks' imprisonment, and an appeal is to be taken.

Guard Neary said that late one evening he was out in Ballynote, and heard moans. He listened, and, seeing a dark object, proceeded towards it. As he approached he saw the defendant hitting a horse several times on the head with an ordinary hatchet. The horse was dying. He asked Scully was that the way he had for killing a horse, and Scully replied, "Yes."

The defendant said that he had got the horse to kill, as it was disabled. That was the way his father had of killing them.

Inspector McCarron inquired how long it had taken to kill the horse, and the defendant said that he had struck the horse four or five blows. The animal died about two or three minutes after the last blow.

Defendant's father said that he had always killed horses with a hatchet. He had killed them on the public street with the same thing, and had also killed them at the railway station, as the whole town could prove.

Justice—That makes the case worse. Could you not get someone to shoot the unfortunate animal, or a butcher to kill it properly? If you kill any animal in that way again you will go to jail for three months.

The Justice imposed a sentence as stated.

THE LATE MR. JAMES H. LOCKE.

After Office and Requiem Mass at St. James's Church, Kilbeggan, on Thursday last, the remains of Mr. James H. Locke were buried in the Relic Cemetery, Kilbeggan. The Office and Requiem Mass were attended by a very large congregation, and among the many present at the funeral were:—Captain W. E. L. Eccles, chief mourner; Mr. Val. Miley, solicitor; T. J. Coffey and Joseph Cooney, representing Messrs. John Locke and Co., Ltd.; H. Alen Buckley, J. M. Read and Leonard Murphy, representing The Dublin Distillers' Co., Ltd.; Edmond Mooney, solicitor; W. R. Fetherstonhaugh, E. E. Mason, solicitor; Major Roche-Kelly, Captain Bayley, F. Harold Clarke, H. Maxwell Arnott, Captain Rutledge, R. Fetherstonhaugh, H. O'Reilly, B. O'Reilly, G. Fetherstonhaugh, Dr. Greene, C. Cole, R. Daniell, F. Egan, Captain Williams, J. F. McCann, Dr. G. A. Moorhead, Captain Clibborn, H. Tyache, J. Moorhead, L.D.S.I.; F. Moorhead, solicitor; Captain Hannon, Barrington Goodbody, Captain Smyth, the Rev. H. M. C. Hughes, Reginald Goodbody, Harold Goodbody, F. J. Murray, T. O'Donovan, J. W. Maxwell, A. McCormack, T. Daly, O. Wyer, M. G. A. Scally, J. Scally, Gerald More-O'Ferrall, C. V. Porter, Percy P. O'Reilly, P. J. Byrne, C. Brabazon, the Rev. I. Cassidy, P.P.

The Rev. Father Cooney and the Rev. Father McGahy officiated at the graveside.

FUNERAL OF MR. P. T. BUCKLEY.

In the death on Thursday last of Mr. P. T. Buckley, of 21 Ranelagh avenue, Dublin's legal circles have lost one of their best-known members. He had been closely associated with the firm of D. and T. Fitzgerald, St. Andrew street, for nearly fifty years, and during that time had been brought into close touch with leading members of the Irish Bench and Bar. A very active man, he was at business till his last illness overtook him.

The funeral—a private one—took place after Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to Glasnevin on Saturday last. Many floral tributes were sent by Mr. Buckley's friends and associates in the legal and banking professions. The Rev. John A. McMahon, Rathmines, officiated at the graveside.

POPPY DAY IN FERMANAGH.

The returns, so far, from the various districts in Fermanagh show an increased sale of poppies on Armistice Day. In Enniskillen the total this year was £60 17s. 5d.

Poppy Day sales in the Athlone district, embracing Clara and Ballycumber, amounted to £63 8s. 8d.

Poppy Day collections at Rathmullan (Donegal) realised £5; Letterkenny £7 3s. 9d.; Ramelton £2 17s. 6d. in the parish church, and £7 16s. 3d. collected by the Girls' Friendly Society; and Milford £2 2s. 9d.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm, and periodical realising in U.S. Steel and General Motors was ignored, the list continuing to respond to optimistic forecasts of business prospects from administration, financial and trade sources. Low-priced Motors and Accessories were subject to special buying, and the arrival of more seasonal weather was reflected in the broader demand for Coal and Mercantile issues. Revised estimates of the New England flood damage caused a rise in New York-New Haven shares, and Rutland Pref., the latter advancing 5 points. Midland Steel Products Preferred advanced 8 to the year's highest, and thirty others, including Merchandising issues, Tobaccos, Coppers, Food shares and Public Utilities also sold at peak prices for the year. The market closed strong. Government Bonds quiet. Railroad Bonds quiet. The day's sales totalled 1,395,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. lower at 56⅞c.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	3½b. 3¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 7/16	4.83¼
Do do Demand Bills	4.87 5/16	4.87⅛
Cable Transfers	4.87¾	4.87 11/32
Do. Montreal	4.86¾	4.86¾
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅛	3.93⅛

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
196 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	191½	191
106⅝	Do. Pref.	103¾	103
120 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	118	117⅝
199⅞	Canadian Pacific	195	195
16⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	15¾	15⅝
93	Chicago and North West	90¾	90½
65⅛	Erie Shares	63½	63
64 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	62½	62⅝
136 15/16	Illinois Central	133½	133½
158⅝	Louisville and Nashville	154½	154¼
44 9/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	43½	44
55⅞	Missouri Pacific New	54½	54½
167⅞	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	163¾	163¾
200⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	195½	197½
100 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	98¼	97¼
66⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	65	64⅞
110 11/16	Reading Shares	108	107½
43 1/16	Do. Pref.	42	42
123½	Southern Pacific	120½	120¾
143⅝	Southern Railway	139⅝	140⅛
198 1/16	Union Pacific	193¼	192½
87⅛	Do. Pref.	85	85
73 11/16	American Can. (New Stock)	71⅞	71⅞
178	American Smelt. and Refining	173⅝	172½
52⅛	Anaconda Copper	50⅞	50⅛
—	Anglo-American Oil	—	19½
56⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	55	54¾
26⅝	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	25¾	25¾
118⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	115½	116
135 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	132	131
134 15/16	General Motors (New)	131½	131⅝†
3⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	3¾	3¾
39 1/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	38⅛	38¼
33 11/16	International Pet. of Canada	32⅞	33⅛
128⅛	National Lead	125	123
52 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	51½	51½
44 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	43¼	43¼
27 7/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26¾	26⅞
52¼	U.S. Rubber	51	49⅝
147¼	United States Steel Common	144⅛	143⅝
140 7/16	Do. Pref.	137	136½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56⅞	57⅝
	BONDS.		
101¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	98¾	98½
85¼	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	83⅝	83⅝
101⅜	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	98⅞	98⅞
111⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108⅞	109
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	117⅞
109 9/16	Do. Do. 1937	106⅝	106⅝
107⅞	7 per cent. German Loan	105¼	105¾
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56	—	107½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Sat.	Fri.
139⅝	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	135⅞	137
37¼	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	36¾	36¾
96⅞	Do. Pref.	94	94
216¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	210¾	208⅞
¾	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	¾	¾
20⅞	Do. 1st Preference Series B	20	21
2⅝	Do. 2nd Preference	2½	2½
58⅞	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	56¾	56¼
252 11/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	246	246
129 9/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	126	126
43 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	42¾	42¾
37	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	36	35
96 9/16	Do. New 6 p.c.	94	93
254¾	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	248	247
133 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	129¾	129⅞
17 7/16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17	17
111⅝	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	108⅛	109
93¼	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	90¾	90¾
110 1/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	107⅜	107⅞
68 9/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	67	67
89⅛	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	87	87
138 1/16	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	134⅞	136¼
162 1/16	Do. Pref.	158	158
190 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	185	183½
80⅛	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	78¼	78½
112	Wayagamack	109	110½
98¼	Winnipeg Electric	96¼	93

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, and ⅛c. to ⅝c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	134⅝	135¼
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	158¼	158⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	140⅝	141¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	147⅝	148¼

Futures barely steady and ⅜c. lower. Closing options—Dec., 128⅛; March and May unquoted.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

RYE barely steady and ⅜c. down. No. 2 spot, 116½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting spot, 95.

MAIZE barely steady and ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	95¾	96¼

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and 5 points higher. Prime Western steam, 12.80; Middle West, 12.55 to 12.65.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.50 to 6.90.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 14c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.15	17.15
Standard White in barrels	13.75	13.75
Do. Philadelphia	13.75	13.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.25-2.65	2.25-2.65

RUBBER firm. First latex crepe spot, 38 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 37⅞ buyers, 38⅛ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	12.75	12.75	12.79	12.76	12.73	12.70
Prev. day	12.74	12.74	12.75	12.72	12.72	12.68

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot easy and 5 points down. 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65. Futures barely steady, 2 points down to unchanged. Approximate day's sales—46,000 tons.

Sugar sales—50,000 bags of Cuban at 4.65 for prompt shipment.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.84	2.88	2.89	2.96	3.04	3.12
Prev. day	2.86	2.90	2.89	2.97	3.05	3.13

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8¾.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 50½. Savannah spot 44½.

METALS—Straits tin steady and unchanged. Spot and nearby, New York, 58.00. Future option—December 58.00. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York 6.25. East St. Louis, 6.00. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.75. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Pennsylvania, 19.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.41 by rail and 19.50 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅝c. to ¼c. up, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Opening options—November, 134¼; December, 131¾; May, 136⅜. Closing options—November, 133¾; December, 131⅛; May, 135¾. Rye barely steady, ⅝c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—December, 101¾; May, 105½. Oats steady and unchanged. Closing options—December, 56⅛; May, 58½. Barley barely steady and ⅞c. to ⅝c. lower. Closing options—December, 77⅝; May, 79⅝. Flaxseed barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅝c. down. Closing options—December, 182⅞; May, 191⅝.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	16	9
No. 2 Northern	149	178
No. 3 Northern	481	402
No. 4 Northern	278	284
Other grades	1,183	859
Total	2,107	1,732

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON at the opening was steady. Trading ruled quiet, with the interest centred chiefly in liquidation of December and the transferring of December to later positions. Spot-houses continued to absorb December offerings. Otherwise the dealings mainly represented evening up before the Government report. The market closed barely steady at 6 to 14 points decline. Spot steady and unchanged. New Orleans spot 6 points up.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.80.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 19.58.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 38,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 5,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; France and Continent, 16,000; Japan and China, 5,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, on advices of unfavourable weather in Kansas, steadiness of the Winnipeg market, and smaller Canadian movements. A reaction set in later, influenced by December liquidation, the poor export demand, and news of good rains in portions of Argentina, the market closing easy at ⅜c. to ⅝c. decline. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day	127⅝	131⅝	134¾
Prev. day	127½	131¾	134⅜
Futures—Closing options—	**Dec.**	**Mar.**	**May.**
To-day	126⅝	130¾	133½
Prev. day	127¼	131⅛	134

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer, and closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. loss.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 87¾.

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day	87⅝	91⅛	94
Prev. day	85⅛	89¼	92¼
Futures—Closing options—	**Dec.**	**Mar.**	**May**
To-day	86¼	90½	93⅝
Prev. day	87¼	90¾	93⅞

OATS steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	49¾	51¼	52¼
Prev. day	49⅝	51¼	52⅜

RYE easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. No. 2, spot, 108¾.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day	103½	106⅝	107¼
Prev. day	103⅞	106¾	107⅞

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. After an early advance, due to higher Liverpool advices and an Eastern investment demand, the market reacted owing to the weakness of hogs. The closing was steady, with futures unchanged to 2½ points down and spot 5 points up. Ribs quiet and unchanged to 2½ points lower. Lard, prime Western steam, spot, 12.05.

Lard—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	12.02½	12.37½	12.65
Prev. day	12.02½	12.37½	12.67½
Ribs—Closing options—	**Dec.**	**Jan.**	**May**
To-day	10.37½	11.45	11.60
Prev. day	10.37½	11.47½	11.60

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 11.00.

HOGS weak. Light sorts are 15 to 25 and heavy 25 points down. Light weight, 8.00 to 8.90; heavy weight, 8.75 to 9.25.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	30,000	25,000
" Chicago	6,000	3,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres including Chicago, since November 1, total 1,477,000, against 1,754,000 for the same season last year.

The week's hog-pack at Chicago totalled 160,000, against 113,000 last week, and 102,000 last year.

RACING PROSPECTS.

The Season's Close: Manchester November Handicap Candidates: Two-Year-Old Form at Hurst Park.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

Irish owners of good first season horses can view with considerable satisfaction the result of the Hurst Park Great Two-Year-Old Stakes yesterday afternoon, which Guards' Parade won by a length from Baytown, with O'Curry third, another length away, and the French colt, Mourad, fourth, for the position which Baytown occupied at the finish suggests that the Irish form this year is exceptionally good. This was a race the like of which we seldom see, for it gave us, in my opinion, a good line to the form of the two-year-olds of three countries.

Readers do not need to be reminded that I have for a long time held a high opinion of Guards' Parade, who was bred in Ireland by Captain Moore. He was unluckily beaten in the Brocklesby by the dead-heaters, Tempting and Twinkling, but since then his record has been one of remarkable consistency and high merit. In nine races since he has only been beaten twice. The first time was when he was attempting to give 10lb. to Black Watch at Wolverhampton, the latter demonstrating later at Goodwood what a smart colt he is. The other occasion was at York, when in the worst sort of holding going he was beaten a neck under 9st. 10lb.

The son of Grand Parade and La Gorgue must have a magnificent constitution, for he has been in hard training since the first week of the season, and he may have run the best race of his career yesterday. Mr. Dawkins, in making the Free Handicap, rated him 7lb. behind the three at the top, Faraway, The Hermit, and Buland, and in doing so he was probably more flattering to these than he was to Guards' Parade. It will thus be seen what manner of colt Baytown was taking on, and the fine performance he put up, for he had just about won it at five furlongs, which speaks volumes for the merit of his effort and the merit of those against whom he ran in Ireland

OUTSIDER OF FIVE.

Some excuse can be made for him in that he has not long recovered from an attack of coughing. Although he was the outsider of the party of five, and started at 100 to 7, he was by no means unfancied by his trainer, who fully expected him to win. I believe that some time ago he was tried 21lb. in front of Clang, and his trainer has a firm conviction that next season he will show himself to be the best three-year-old in England.

It is intended to run him in the Lancashire Nursery at Manchester on Friday, where he is handicapped to receive a pound from Wavetop and eight from Maer Hills. As Maer Hills was put 10lb. below Guards' Parade in the Free Handicap it does not seem as if she or anything else has much chance of beating Baytown if he can only reproduce his form of yesterday.

Everyone was anxious to see the Frenchman, M. Mantacheff's Mourad, for he is accounted about the second best of his age in France, where he has won four races this season. Kantar, who is owned in partnership by Lord Derby and Mr. Ogden Mills, may be a little the better of the pair, but, at any rate, Mourad is as representative of the best of the French form as Guards' Parade is of the English and Baytown of the Irish.

It may be said at once that few liked him. He is a dark chestnut, standing very high off the ground, and is narrow and angular, but he is a sensible-looking colt and has a good framework, so that it is possible he may make a good four-year-old. What is thought of him in his own country can be gathered from the fact that scores of Frenchmen made the journey, stuffed with ready money to support his chance.

The only fault that can be found with Guards' Parade is that he is a little on the small side, but he looked very well, considering his strenuous season. O'Curry carried his usual barrel, which gives the impression that he is not ready, and for some time he was preferred in the market to Guards' Parade, although they closed joint favourites at 3 to 1, Mourad being always the first choice. Grotesque looked particularly well and was the only English-bred horse in the field. He ran last of the five runners.

MOURAD MAKES THE RUNNING.

It was impossible to see the first half of the race owing to the mist that hung over the course, but I understand that Childs jumped Mourad off in front and made the running. At half-way he was headed by O'Curry, who came into view leading from Mourad, with Guards' Parade going well on the outside. At the distance Baytown had moved up, and a furlong from home was going as well as anything. Then Guards' Parade ran on in splendid style with the utmost resolution and was a comfortable winner.

Mr. Cottrill, who gave 630 guineas for him on behalf of Sir Abe Bailey at Doncaster last year, and his owner was delighted with his success. The pair, by the way, are sailing for South Africa in a few weeks' time. O'Curry ran well, and in him Mr. D. Sullivan owns a colt who should do well next season. He was a little outclassed by Guards' Parade, and in putting him 8lb. behind the winner in the Free Handicap Mr. Dawkins may have gauged the form accurately.

It was a pity that it was not a better afternoon for such an interesting race, but the weather was atrocious. It had poured all the morning, and so the attendance was a small one. A thick mist hung over the course, and the colours could not be made out until the horses were two furlongs from home. The run of bad luck which has pursued the stable of Stanley Wootton for some time continued. His Grandene, whom he bought off Lord Glanely, started favourite for the Petersham Selling Plate, but was beaten by an outsider in Starry Night, who had no previous form, and was sold after the race for 160 guineas.

Mr. Cottrill won the next race—the Mitre T.Y.O. Selling Plate—with Mr. W. Murray's Blue Fox, a colt by Marten, bred by Captain Arthur Boyd-Rochfort, and sold at Doncaster for 710 guineas. He demonstrated by winning comfortably that his Newmarket form was all wrong. He remains in the Seven Barrows stable, Sir Abe Bailey becoming his owner for 800 guineas. Wootton had an odds-on chance in Lucina in this race, but she was cut off on the rails when trying to come through, and finished third.

INVERMARK'S RUNAWAY.

Then we saw Invermark run away with the Sheen Plate, which he won by six lengths and two lengths from Margarine and Lochshee, the latter coming late on the scene to run Roman Emperor out of third place.

There was a good field for the Autumn Plate, which Repertoire, who took the lead half-way up the straight, seemed to be winning comfortably, when Big Val came on the outside to get up and beat him by three parts of a length, The Brown Talisman finishing third.

The last race of the afternoon, the Syon Plate, was run almost in darkness. Fête, Sir Victor Sassoon's costly half-sister to Oojah, was favourite for this, but was beaten out of a place, Mrs. Clayton's Bolingbroke winning by two lengths from Sir Lancelot. This is the big son of Swynford who last spring was thought of as a likely Derby winner, but he remained a maiden until yesterday.

There will be little interest in the racing of the first three days of this week at Warwick, but things will brighten up at the final session at Manchester. All the Irish horses engaged in the Lancashire Nursery on Thursday went out at the acceptance stage, except Wavetop and Monla, and, if the former runs here, he will have to show himself something exceptionally good to beat Baytown. He is engaged in the mile nursery on the Saturday.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP CHANCES.

The November Handicap is the big event of the last day, and if it is run it should be an interesting race. Pons Asinorum is sure to be well fancied, and I believe he is very well and supposed to be at his best. Many people insist that, on his running in the Derby Cup, it is a good thing for Invershin, and, as he finished in front of Highbrow, Samphire II. and Planardo at Derby, and meets them on better terms, he should beat them again. There are some doubts about Silver Lark, and also about Grassmoor, who had to forego his engagement in the Newbury Autumn Handicap.

Adieu will be fancied, and it is said that Donoghue will declare a couple of pounds overweight to ride the Irish Cesarewitch winner, Old Orkney. The last named does not seem to have been unduly burdened by the handicapper, who gave him 7st. 8lb.

The catalogue for the Newmarket December Sales is a big one, but not much larger than usual, and it does not seem that any owners of note are selling out on account of the betting tax or any of the other causes which are said to be bringing about a slump in bloodstock. Sir Robert Jardine's brood mares are likely to make big sums, for some of them are beautifully bred. The present baronet is retaining all the foals, which suggests that he will have a stable of horses to carry the familiar colours in the season after next. The horses in training which are being offered are in most cases the usual drafts that we see sold out of the big stables at this time of the year to make room for yearlings.

No particular interest attaches to the facing to-morrow at Warwick, where GOLDEN KING, who has won three nurseries this season, should take the Leycester Plate. BERKELEY BRIDGE may win the Offchurch Plate, and BRUNETTE the Badby Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

WARWICK.

1. 0—Sonia Carol.
1.30—Young Sport.*
2. 0—L'Addition.
2.30—Golden King.
3. 0—Attentive, nap.
3.30—Brunette.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Far and Fast. Double—Far and Fast and Berkeley Bridge.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Berkeley Bridge (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Peter Pax (nap) and Brunnette.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Berkeley Bridge and Bright Land.

CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING.

A CANTER FOR CLICKER.

1.0—**GILLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. to the winner. 2 m.
Colonel C. T. Dunlop's b. g. RADIO REX, by Phaleron—Nora Crag, a, 11-0 ....V. Piggott 1
Squadron-Leader C. A. Ridley's GLENNAN, a, 11-7 ....Owner 2
Also ran—Dunzar (Captain Fielden), Fog Horn (M. Moroney), Phalanx (R. Lyall), Vendemiaire (A. Escott), Young Pretender (R. Fawcett). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Dunlop.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Vendemiaire, 9 to 4 Dunzar, 6 to 1 Phalanx, 7 to 1 Fog Horn, 10 to 1 RADIO REX or any other.
Won by twenty lengths; only two finished.

1.30—**DANBY WISKE HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs. to the winner. For three-year-olds. 1½ m.
Mr. W. de Selincourt's ch. g. BELL ROCK, by Galloper Light—Prism, 10-9....A. Escott 1
Mrs. C. D. Leyland's ALAN, 10-9...R. Fawcett 2
Mr. A. K. Charlesworth's CHOKER, 10-12 ....A. Conkie 3
Also ran—Good Tidings (K. Piggott), La Sonrisa del Sabado (M. Phelan), Tamaratten (R. Lyall), Royds Hall (E. Parker), Timmy Tiptoes (Mr. Whittell), Phantom Robert (Waudby), Hail Fellow (J. Handley), Keep Smiling (V. Piggott), Darboy (F. Taylor), Misleda (F. Brookes). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. BELL ROCK, 4 to 1 Royds Hall, 6 to 1 each Choker and Tamaratten, 13 to 2 Alan, 7 to 1 Keep Smiling, 10 to 1 each Good Tidings and La Sonrisa del Sabado, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a length.

2.0—**JORROCKS STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. to the winner. 3 m.
Mr. J. Taylor's ch. g. CLICKER, by Sir Harry—Fair Gertrude, a, 12-3.....Mr. W. Dutton 1
Mr. F. Laverack's LILIWAD, a, 12-8......Owner 2
Miss K. Low's BROWN JAP, a, 12-3 ....Mr. G. Elliott 3
Also ran—Magic Blue (Owner), Cefn Jim (Mr. J. Bowler), Bondmaid (Captain de Wend Fenton), Fortunino (Mr. F. Groves). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Bickley.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Liliwad, 4 to 1 CLICKER, 6 to 1 each Magic Blue and Fortunino, 8 to 1 Bown Jap, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

2.30—**APPLETON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE** of 75 sovs. to winner. 2 m.
Mrs. R. Cheape's bl. h. BOREAS, by Swynford—Salonica, a, 10-13 ....C. Kettlewell 1
Mrs. F. C. Smith's ESSANDAR, 4, 11-3 ....R. Lyall 2
Mr. T. H. Lawrie's MANVER, a, 10-2 ....F. Elnor 3
Also ran—Jaerosa (F. Croney), Rivolta (Waudby), Ruhr (A. Vasey), Lady Long (K. Piggott), Etive (T. Brown), Plumage (Owner), Snake Ash (Mr. G. Elliott), Sunpath (Mr. H. Clarkson), Miletus (Mr. Dutton), Aunt Sally (A. Jackson), White Pine (Captain Fielden), Jing Boy (F. Brookes), Limenios (E. Sully), Freefolk (G. Goswell). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Easterbee.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Essander, 6 to 1 each BOREAS, Jaerosa, Lady Long and Jing Boy, 10 to 1 each Etive and Freefolk, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three parts of a length; two lengths.

3.0—**HIPSWELL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 75 sovs. to winner. 2 m.
Capt. G. Clayton's b. g. TAKE NOTICE, by St. Nat, dam by Galashiels—Minuend, a, 10-9 ....Mr. F. Groves 1
Mr. G. T. Unwin's BALLYHEEN, a, 11-11 ....Mr. E. Green 2
Lady Lindsay's ALWAYS READY, a, 11-9 ....Capt. Fielden 3
Also ran—Despot (F. Storie), Felix II. (M. Moroney), Vocalion (R. Lyall), Governor (Mr. W. West), Pumpkin Pie (Phelan), Glenapp (J. Mackay). Off 3.6. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Always Ready, 9 to 2 Governor, 5 to 1 each Vocalion and Ballyheen, 6 to 1 Despot, 8 to 1 TAKE NOTICE, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; eight lengths.

3.30—**ELLERTON NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE** of 70 sovs. to winner. 2 m.
Mr. H. H. Rose's b. g. TALLOW KNIGHT, by Knight of Kilcash—Candle Fish, a, 12-0 ....Capt. de Wend Fenton 1
Brigadier-General G. R. H. Cheape's ODIN, 5, 11-10 ....Owner 2
Mr. W. E. Robinson's PIVOTAL, a, 13-0 ....Mr. W. West 3
Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Rose.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. TALLOW KNIGHT and Odin, 3 to 1 Pivotal.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

COURSING.

THE IRISH CUP.

Probable ominations for the Irish Cup at Clounanna, Co. Limerick, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in addition to those published on Saturday, are:—

Mr. William Duffy's (ns.) Greyfield; Mr. J. Fitzgibbon's Flying Show; Dr. J. Griffen's Alert; Mr. J. Hoare's Sure One; Mr. T. McAlinden's Advocate; Mr. S. G. Matthews' Mirabeau; Mr. J. J. Morris's Appian Way; Mr. J. Clynes' Mayo Prince; Mr. P. Considine's Orlag Og; Mr. J. Finn's Star of the South; Mr. E. Murphy's Lauree Boy; Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Blacksmith, and Mr. T. O'Sullivan's The Goshawk.

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HURST PARK MEETING.

GUARDS' PARADE'S FINE WIN.

1.15—**PETERSHAM SELLING PLATE** (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. G. Barber's b. g. STARRY NIGHT, by Planet—Katie Dear, 4, 6-10 H. Packham 1
Mr. S. Wootton's GRANDENE, 5, 8-12 F. Field 2
Mr. F. J. Benson's SAMOVAR II., 4, 7-3 ....A. Burns 3
Also ran—Dark Lad (R. Jones), Mainstay (S. Donoghue), Grey Philip (J. Dines), Galahad (H. Graves), John MacNab (H. Beasley, Conopeum (R. Dick), Ceremonial (G. Richards), Vaille Que Vaille (M. Beary). Off 1.18. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Grandene, 6 to 1 John MacNab, 7 to 1 Ceremonial, 100 to 14 Vaille Que Vaille, 8 to 1 each Dark Lad and Mainstay, 10 to 1 each Grey Philip and Samovar II., 100 to 7 STARRY NIGHT or any other.
Won by three parts of a length; three lengths. Vaille Que Vaille was fourth and Mainstay last.
The winner was sold to Mr. West Goodwin for 160 guineas.

1.45—**MITRE SELLING PLATE** of 300 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. W. Murray's b. g. BLUE FOX, by Marten—Land Lady, 7-13 .... M. Beary 1
Mr. J. W. Harvie's INSTALMENT, 8-2 ....G. Richards 2
Mr. S. Wootton's LUCINA, 8-4 .... R. Dick 3
Also ran—Sun Gem (J. Marshall), Aploma (C. Elliott), Rosiera (F. Lane), Sunny Bar (H. Wragg), Poldhu c. (H. Graves), Levin (R. Perryman), Loumay c. (R. Jones), Dandy Dennis (A. Wragg), First Call (F. Fox), Dark Ray (P. Donoghue), Sylvia Hackett c. (J. Dines). Off 1.48. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Lucina, 7 to 1 agst. Rosiera, 8 to 1 Levin, 10 to 1 each BLUE FOX, Loumay c., Aploma, Dark Ray and Instalment, 100 to 9 Sylvia Hackett c., 20 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; same. First Call was fourth and Levin last.
The winner was sold to Sir Abe Bailey for 800 guineas.

2.15—**SHEEN PLATE** (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. T. Richards's b. g. INVERMARK, by Invincible—Brilliant Star, 6, 9-3 H. Wragg 1
Mr. H. Bazley's MARGARINE, 5, 7-11 ....T. Weston 2
Mr. H. C. Miller's LOCHSHEE, 5, 7-7 J. Dines 3
Also ran—Valdore (F. Lane), Chase Me Charlie (T. Pryor), Braygola (H. Graves), Stranathro (H. Beasley), Balderston (F. Field), Roman Emperor (G. Richards), Bachelor's Vow (J. Sirett), Inky Boy (R. Perryman), Early Spring (J. Caldwell), Canopus (F. Fox, Nethou (A. Burns), Waiting (E. Read), Long Leave (W. Alford). Off 2.20. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. INVERMARK, 6 to 1 Roman Emperor, 7 to 1 Early Spring, 8 to 1 each Bachelor's Vow, Lochshee and Inky Boy, 10 to 1 each Margarine and Valdore, 100 to 8 each Chase Me Charlie and Stranathro, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; two lengths. Roman Emperor was fourth and Valdore last.

2.45—**HURST PARK GREAT T.Y.O. STAKES,** a sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. 6 f.
Sir A. Bailey's bl. c. GUARDS' PARADE, by Grand Parade—La Gorgue, 8-12....J. Leach 1
Sir C. Hyde's BAYTOWN, 8-12........F. Fox 2
Mr. D. Sullivan's O'CURRY, 8-12.......H. Beasley 3
Sir A. Butt's Grotesque, 8-12.........R. Dick 0
M. L. Mantacheff's Mourad, 8-12.......J. Childs 0
Off 2.47. Winner trained by Cottrill.
Betting—6 to 5 agst. Mourad, 3 to 1 each GUARDS' PARADE and O'Curry, 10 to 1 Grotesque, 100 to 7 Baytown.
O'Curry cut out the work from Mourad, Guards' Parade and Baytown, who were racing together close handy until the distance, where Mourad was done with and Guards' Parade took second place. The last-named headed O'Curry a furlong from home, and, drawing away from Baytown, won by a length; the same distance separated second and third. Mourad was fourth.

3.15—**AUTUMN PLATE,** high-weight handicap of 350 sovs. 1 m. 6 f.
Mr. H. Martin's ch. c. BIG VAL, by Valens—Shy Princess, 3, 7-12 ....T. Weston 1
Mr. H. Miller's REPERTOIRE, 5, 7-10...J. Dines 2
Sir H. Meux's THE BROWN TALISMAN, 3, 8-2 ....P. Beasley 3
Also ran—Kinnaird (G. Pellerin), Hercules (J. Leach), Ballyscanlon (R. Jones), Waterkoscie (G. Richards), Linkman (H. Packham), Peccadillo (J. Sirett), Paxford (F. Fox).
Off 3.16. Winner trained by V. Smyth.
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Waterkoscie, 9 to 2 BIG VAL, 5 to 1 Repertoire, 6 to 1 Hercules, 8 to 1 Peccadillo, 100 to 8 Kinnaird, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; two lengths. Peccadillo was fourth and Linkman last.

3.45—**SYON PLATE** of 200 sovs. For three years old. 1 m.
Mrs. E. Clayton's b. c. BOLINGBROKE, by Swynford—My Dame, 9-0 ....J. Childs 1
Mr. J. Ramsden's SIR LANCELOT, 8-11 ....R. Jones 2
Mr. A. Walker's HENNAPYN, 9-0....H. Beasley 3
Also ran—Green Coral (C. Elliott), Fete (H. Wragg), La Belle Tapine (S. Donoghue), Down and Out (G. Richards).
Off 3.47. Winner trained by J. Cannon.
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fete, 2 to 1 BOLINGBROKE, 100 to 14 Green Coral, 10 to 1 each Down and Out and La Belle Tapine, 100 to 8 Sir Lancelot, 20 to 1 Hennapyn.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Fete was fourth and Down and Out last.

CHEPSTOW MEETING.

GUTTERSNIPE WINS CHIEF EVENT.

1.15—**HUGHES-MORGAN STEEPLECHASE** of £100. 2 m.
Mr. H. Savill's b. g. LUCIDOR, by Nimbus—Luciana, 5, 11-11 ....T. Morgan 1
Also ran:—Noble Rowland (J. Hamey), Stream (G. Bowden), Jehu (Rayson). Off 1.15. (Winner trained by Savill.)
Betting—6 to 4 on LUCIDOR, 2 to 1 agst. Jehu, 6 to 1 Noble Rowland, 20 to 1 Stream.
Finished alone.

1.45—**FOREST OF DEAN S. H'CAP HURDLE** of £100. 2 m.
Mr. G. R. Lawrence's b. g. BOYNE WATER, by Ulster King—Fairy Music, a, 10-4 ....J. Hamey 1
Mr. T. Mitchell's BUBBLY, a, 11-10 ...W. Stott 2
Mr G. Reed's POOR TOM, a, 11-3 ...G. Wilson 3
Also ran:—Rocking Horse (Sargent). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bubbly, 7 to 4 BOYNE WATER, 4 to 1 Poor Tom, 10 to 1 Rocking Horse.
Won by two lengths; bad third.

2.15—**CASTLEFORD OPTIONAL S. S'CHASE** of £100. 3 m.
Mr. R. W. Ancil's MUSTER, by Rhodesian—Zena, a, 11-7 ....G. Wilson 1
Also ran:—Santabel (Whelehan). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Ancil.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Santabel.
Finished alone.

2.45—**GLANELY H'CAP STEEPLECHASE** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. A. Fairhurst's b. g. GUTTER SNIPE, by Percival Keene—Girl Guide, a, 11-6 ....D. Williams 1
Also ran—West Countryman (E. Foster), Cashlie (F. Sargeant) Off 2.46. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—6 to 4 on West Countryman, 2 to 1 agst. GUTTER SNIPE, 6 to 1 Cashlie.
Finished alone.

3.15—**WYE VALLEY 3-Y.O. HURDLE** of £100. 1½ m.
Mr. J. D. Robertson's b. c. DELHI, by Viceroy—Hereford Dale, 10-7...H. Cheshire 1
Mr J. Harrison's HARD CASE, 10-7 ....T. Duggan 2
Lord Tredegar's TARADIDDLE, 7-10 G. Bowden 3
Also ran—No Humbug (A. Smyth), Well Bound (D. Williams), Red Admiral (Parvin). Off 3.18. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting — 5 to 4 agst No Humbug, 3 to 1 DELHI, 6 to 1 each Red Admiral and Hard Case, 7 to 1 Taradiddle, 100 to 7 Well Bound.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths.

3.45—**TREDEGAR H'CAP HURDLE RACE** of £100. 2 m.
Mr. M. Evans's ch. g. BLUE BAG, by Sting—Black Cap, 5, 10-13....L. Rees 1
Mrs. C. Jones's EMPHATIC, 8, 11-9......Speck 2
Mr. J. Moseby's BATTLE ARRAY, 5, 10-0 ....Parvin 3
Also ran—Acceleration (C. Moore), The Mahdi (M. Scott), Joseph the First (W. Stott). Off 3.46. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. The Mahdi, 2 to 1 Joseph the First, 3 to 1 Battle Array, 5 to 1 BLUE BAG, 10 to 1 Emphatic, 100 to 7 Acceleration.
Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length.

HANDBALL.

FINAL OF NOVICE DOUBLES.

The final of the Novice Doubles Championship, promoted by the Dublin Committee, I.A.H.A. (G.A.A.), was played off yesterday in the Depôt court, Phœnix Park, between J. Brennan and B. Conlon (D.M.G.) and E. Frazer and E. Tuite (Geraldines). With the exception of Brennan, the players engaged were more than novices, as their tossing and returning with either hand, and the judgment displayed when finishing, was well equal to that of the average junior. The court was in a saturated condition, and retarded the players when endeavouring to recover. The Geraldine pair had an easy win on the score 9-21, 21-18, 21-3.

CASTLE COURT GAMES.

Owing to the slippery condition of the Castle court, it was impossible to play the hard ball contests. The soft ball match between M. Gray (Civic Guards) and P. Powderly (Geraldines) was a heavy-slogging contest. In the opening game Gray injured his finger. In the third game Powderly injured the tops of two fingers and gave up when Gray was leading by 21-17, 19-21, 10-3. M. Maxweller (Bray) and J. Morgan (G.S.R.) put up a good, lively contest. The Bray player was the stronger, and won by 21-5, 21-15. The outstanding game between J. McHale (D.M.G.) and T. Hughes (Westerns) was won by McHale, who thus won the rubber by 15-21, 21-15, 21-8.

WARWICK TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Rugby Selling—**Sonia Car'ol.**
Bourton Selling—**Dholla.**
Kenilworth Plate—**Peter Pax.**
Leycester Nursery—**Clang.***
Offchurch Plate—**Bernadotte.**
Badby Stakes—**Lamlash.**

DOUBLE—**Clang and Dholla.**

1.0—**RUGBY SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 1 m. Age st. lb.
CREVECŒUR II. (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ....F. Scott 5 9 7
SIMON MAGUS (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts 5 9 7
RED THEO (Mr. L. C. Kay) ....Bailey 5 9 7
ACROBATIC (Col. A. C. Little) ......Hall 4 9 7
SQUAT (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 4 9 7
L'AINE (Mrs. T. Carthew) ......Wootton 4 9 7
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. Benson) E. Wilson 4 9 4
OAKWOOD (Mr. F. Cobb) ....Cobb 6 9 4
AQUILON (Mr. R. C. Dawson) R. Dawson a 9 4
SONIA CAR'OL (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 4 9 4
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. L. Hammond) L. Hammond 4 9 4
BLUE PAPER (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 9 4
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) M. Jackson a 9 4
LYNMOUTH (Sir Donald Horsfall) Wal. Griggs 6 9 4
STRANGE TIMES (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 4 9 4
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. H. Miller) ...Dale 6 9 4
TURNIPS (Mr. W. R. Nielson) ...Walls 5 9 4
VICAR LANE (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 9 4
L'HABIT VERT (Mr. C. Jarvis) M. Vasey 6 9 0
RIVER LADY (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 3 8 13
RADIANT MYSTERY (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 4 8 11
POLYLITE (Mr. W. L. Hall) .....Hall 4 8 11
FRIAR'S BROOK (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ....Sherwood 3 8 9
ORCENDRIC (Mr. D. Taylor) D. Taylor 3 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
442	L'AINE	Marshall	5/2
000	OAKWOOD	Collins	8/1
244	CREVECOEUR II.	S. Donoghue	6/1
111	SQUAT	F. Field	7/2
303	SAMOVAR II.	P. Beasley	10/1
300	AQUILON	P. Beasley	10/1
100	SONIA CAROL	G. Richards	9/2
200	BARKHAM SQUARE	Sirett	7/1
000	BLUE PAPER	F. Fox	10/1
242	TURNIPS	Beary	6/1
400	L'HABIT VERT	Elliott	8/1
4	POLYLITE	Walsh	100/8
000	RADIANT MYSTERY	Rimell	100/8
000	FRIAR'S BROOK	Perryman	10/1
C02	ORCEDRIC	J. Taylor	7/1

1.30—**BOURTON SELLING RACE** of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 7 f. st. lb.
SKIPTON (Sir Donald Horsfall) Wal. Griggs 9 0
DHOLLA (Mrs. T. Carthew) ....Wootton 8 11
PANTOMIME (Mr. G. D. Smith) ....Rimell 8 11
FRANCISCAN (Mr. L. Cundell) ....Cundell 8 9
TYRANNESS C., by Essexford (Mr. C. S. Green) ....O'Sullivan 8 9
YOUNG SPORT (Mr. A. Heathorn) Tabor 8 9
ZERO HOUR (Mr. E. W. Merrell) ...Merrell 8 9
MONUMENT (Ld. Wolverton) Frank Butters 8 9
DALEMAN (Mr. F. Hartigan) ...F. Hartigan 8 6
FAR AND FAST (Mrs. Arthur James) Frank Butters 8 6
MARTAGON'S PRIDE F., by Hainault (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ....Hogg 8 6
MARIE DAMME (Mr. E. Mepsted) Bracebridge 8 6
MONT DORE G., by Grosvenor (Mr. V. Smyth) ....V. Smyth 8 6
LETTY'S PRIDE (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Gwilt 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
240	SKIPTON	Jelliss	8/1
413	DHOLLA	Turtle	11/4
410	PANTOMIME	Rimell	10/1
	FRANCISCAN	Graves	7/1
332	TYRANNESS C.	H. Wragg	7/2
320	YOUNG SPORT	S. Donoghue	5/1
030	ZERO HOUR	Marshall	10/1
420	MONUMENT	Weston	4/1
03	BETTY'S PRIDE	R. Jones	8/1
033	DALEMAN	G. Richards	5/1
403	MARIE DAMME	Dines	10/1
030	MONT DORE	G. Hulme	10/1

2.0—**KENILWORTH PLATE** (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ZENO (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 9 9
STEEL POINT (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville) J. Cannon 4 9 1
ORANGE BILL (Mr. F. N. Smith) (10lb ex.) Tomlinson 5 8 13
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. H. Martin) V. Smyth 3 8 12
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot a 8 8
TRAPEZE (Lord Derby) ...Frank Butters 5 8 7
WALINSON (Mr. R. Day) ......R. Day 4 8 5
KANSALO (Mr. F. P. Gilbert) ..Gilbert 5 8 5
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. A. H. G. Riddell) ....J. Barrett a 8 4
EURYDICE (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 8 4
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Day) ....R. Day 3 8 2
MISTER MOON (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) Rimell 4 8 0
PETER PAX (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth a 7 12
TINTAGEL (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ...Kirk 3 7 10
SOUND ASLEEP (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 5 7 10
GLANYLLYN (Ld. Ellesmere) Pickering 4 7 9
WITTON FELL (Mr. G. Bates) ...Tabor 4 7 3
PASSING CLOUD (Mr. J. W. Hallett) Golightly 4 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
210	ZENO	Perryman	7/1
300	STEEL POINT	J. Childs	10/1
112	ORANGE BILL	H. Wragg	5/1
100	PARIS FLIGHT	F. Fox	10/1
002	KANSALO	Graves	4/1
311	EURYDICE	P. Beasley	6/1
232	BY WORD	Beary	7/1
004	PETER PAX	Packham	9/2
000	TINTAGEL	S. Wragg	100/7
303	SOUND ASLEEP	L. Read	100/7
432	WITTON FELL	Sirett	10/1
030	PASSING CLOUD	Sherry	100/7
223	L'ADDITION	Dines	8/1
000	LADY OF THE VEIL	Walsh	100/7

L'ADDITION (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 3 7 0
LADY OF THE VEIL (Lady Lochore) Runciman 3 7 0

2.30—**LEYCESTER PLATE** (nursery) of 200 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 5½ f. st. lb.
CLANG (Sir Charles Hyde) ....Scobie 9 0
GOLDEN KING (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 8 12
REGAL BRIDE (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe 8 11
DESERT SONG (Sir Alfred Butt) Wootton 8 5
ICE MARK (Lord Hillingdon) ...S. Darling 8 2
SOUTH WALES C., by Grand Parade (Lord Barnby) ....H. Leader 8 2
EASTBRIDGE (Sir E. Wills) (10lb. ex.) De Winton 8 2
BLUE ISLE (Mr. E. C. Hill) ....W. Griggs 7 13
GLIDE (Mr. R. Day) ....R. Day 7 12
LADY ARGOS G., by Mount William (Sir Lewis Richardson) ....G. Sadler 7 12
LIVID (Lord Glanely) ....Archer 7 11
SHIPSHAPE (Mr. L. A. Cundell) ...Cundell 7 10
ARGOSINA (Mrs. A. M. Power) ......F. Scott 7 10
LOVELY ONE (Mrs. Bendir) ...M. Hartigan 7 9
TEMERITY (Mr. W. Murray) ....Cottrill 7 8
BRUSHLIGHT (Lord Derby) ......F. Butters 7 8
BOULEVARD (Mr. J. Cooper) ....Hogg 7 7
BLAIRFLY (Maj. T. G. Bardwell) W. Griggs 7 6
PAS ENCORE (Mr. M. Corrigan) ...Private 7 5
SPRINGKELL (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) A. Taylor 7 4
HILLSPRITE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 6 13
SOLIMAN'S STAR F., by Roi Herode (Mr. T. Walls) ....Walls 6 12
RED GAUZE (Lady Lochore) ......Runciman 6 11
HAKIHARA (Mr. A. Gemmell) ...Whitaker 6 9
RECORD (Lord Coventry) ....Rimell 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
111	GOLDEN KING	G. Richards	7/2
110	REGAL BRIDE	Jelliss	7/1
420	DESERT SONG	A. Wragg	5/1
302	ICE MARK	Baines	8/1
401	EASTBRIDGE	Dines	9/2
021	BLUE ISLE	Marshall	100/8
403	GLIDE	Beary	100/8
004	LIVID	Thwaites	7/1
230	SHIPSHAPE	Graves	8/1
020	ARGOSINA	S. Donoghue	100/8
000	TEMERITY	P. Donoghue	10/1
400	BOULEVARD	C. Richards	10/1
302	PAS ENCORE	A. Berry	100/8
000	SPRINGKELL	Sirett	100/8
200	HILLSPRITE	Christie	8/1
200	SOLIMAN'S STAR	Cordell	100/8
000	RED GAUGE	Packham	100/8
400	RECORD	Rimell	100/8

3.0—**OFFCHURCH PLATE** (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 5½ f. Age st. lb.
BAY FRIAR (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 4 9 6
IRISH NOTE (Mr. C. Jarvis) M. Vasey 4 9 6
RAZOR (Mr. A. C. Howeson) W. Nightingall 6 9 3
CHARMANT (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) H. Leader 4 8 13
TUGELA (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) ...Gilpin 3 8 13
ATTENTIVE (Brig.-Gen. C. Lambton) T. Cannon 4 8 12
FLYING PHOENIX (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 5 8 11
RATH DUTH (Mr. F. M. Bullock) Bullock a 8 9
PAINTBOX (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 6 8 9
FREE STATE (Miss R. Hollins) Bullock 6 8 7
PROCONSUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill a 8 7
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mrs. Horrell) Saxby 5 8 5
BERNADOTTE (Lord Londonderry) O. Bell 3 8 4
QUIVIL (Lord Glanely) ....Archer 3 8 3
LADY CLARA (Mr. T. Davidson) M. Vasey a 8 2
CASTLE CASEY (Mr. T. Walls) ...Walls 4 8 2
IL SORISO DE SABATO (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 8 0
PLOVER (Mr. G. Crabtree) ......Pollock 3 7 13
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. J. Moseby) Beeby 3 7 12
CARTOON (Mrs. R. H. Dent) ...Gilbert 3 7 12
BONGOLA (Mr. B. Runciman) Runciman 4 7 12
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 6 7 11
SON JOHN (Mr. F. W. Baker) ...East 3 7 11
SECRETARY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole 6 7 9
LADY RULER (Lord Glanely) ...Archer 4 7 8
MARY'S SON (Mr. J. Davis) ...J. Scott 4 7 8
LOVE AND MONEY (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 3 7 8
MOYA (Capt. P. L. Johnston) ...Walls 3 7 8
LITTLE ECHO (Mr. J. Livingston) Pope 3 7 7
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) Larkin 3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	CHARMANT	J. Leach	100/8
002	ATTENTIVE	Weston	5/1
402	FLYING PHŒNIX	S. Donoghue	7/1
400	RATH DUTH	Graves	10/1
000	PAINTBOX	Perryman	100/8
143	BERKELEY BRIDGE	F. Fox	4/1
003	BERNADOTTE	H. Wragg	8/1
001	EASTER GIFT	Caldwell	7/2
000	LADY CLARA	Forsyth	100/8
104	CASTLE CASEY	Beary	7/1
030	IL SORISO DE SABATO	Christie	100/8
000	PLOVER	Sirett	100/7
000	CARTOON	Walsh	100/7
004	BONGOLA	Packham	100/6
400	DUSKY BRAVE	P. Beasley	10/1
000	SON JOHN	Alford	100/7
000	SECRETARY	Dines	100/8
002	MOYA	E. Field	6/1
004	LITTLE ECHO	G. Richards	5/1

3.30—**BADBY STAKES,** sweepstakes of 5 sovs., with 150 sovs. added. Second receives 25 sovs., third 15 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.
SILVER BARB (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ...R. Day 8 11
MARVELLA (Sir William Cooke) ....Platt 8 11
TAYGETA (Sir William Cooke) ....Platt 8 11
LAMLASH (Ld. Derby) ......Frank Butters 8 11
PAMA (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone) J. Dawson 8 11
BRUNETTE (Ld. Londonderry) ......O. Bell 8 11
BRILLIANT WIT (Mr. Gilbert Robinson) T. Leader 8 11
FETE (Sir Victor Sassoon) ....Crawford 8 11
KUSA (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ...A. Taylor 8 11
ROSE GIFT (Lady Zia Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort 8 11
DOWN AND OUT (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Wilmot 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
033	TAYGETA	Beary	7/2
322	BRUNETTE	H. Wragg	11/10
200	BRILLIANT WIT	Perryman	6/1
024	KUSA	Jelliss	2/1
004	ROSE GIFT	J. Childs	7/1

HUNTING.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

The weather on Thursday, 17th, at Kilkea was wild and blustery, and scent bad, all of which was conducive to moderate sport. There were no foxes found on Mullacreelan Hill nor in Kilkea demesne, but in Dollardstown Wood there was a good supply. Poor scent was soon in evidence, but despite it hounds forced one out, and hunted a left-handed half moon, *via* Tubberwee, back into Kilkea, but were unable to account for him.

The chances of a hunt from Burtown Wood, which held a leash, were minimised by motor cars all along the road. It is hoped motorists will remember the spoil sport they may be. A break was eventually forced in the direction of Mullamast, but scent had got so bad nothing came of it, which practically ended the day, as the wild gorse near Burtown Wood did not respond.

There was quite a large assemblage at Celbridge Village on Saturday last, when the news of the signs of progress towards recovery of Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon was welcomed by all, and the appearance of Captain Higginson out on foot after his accident was also reassuring. St. Woolstan's did not hold, but there was a brace quickly on foot in the wood at the back of Castletown. They both broke simultaneously on different sides, but came back into covert, and were not accounted for after a lot of covert hunting.

Luck was against us at Cullen's, where the pack stopped the occupant. A native by the covert, who appeared to speak "English" fluently, and was stated to have lived a lot in England, described the incident, "they pinned him beside the din." Colonel Blacker went on next to Taghadoe, which held all right, but it took some time before a fox broke towards Mr. Ball's house. The pack got away on good terms, and hunted very prettily, and at a good pace, over a nice bit of country, straight to the cross-roads at the foot of Windgates Hill, where, however, there was quite a "swarm" of motor cars collected, and the line was never recovered, though Haynes made all the ground good back to the covert. Donaghstown Wood did not hold nor did Bryanstown, where timber is being cut. The rain, which had commenced about 12.30 p.m., was now coming down heavily, accompanied by a sort of fog, but the Master decided to draw Colliers if he got there in time, but few of those out went on. These, however, were well rewarded by a very attractive hunt over a good line to Loughtown, which well redeemed the day.

THE ORMOND HOUNDS.

These hounds brought off a very good day's sport from their meet at Abbeyville on Friday last. Kilcarron was drawn first, where a leash of foxes were on foot immediately. After an hour's slow hunting, with a very bad scent, one was killed. The gorse on the Fortmye road was tried next. Hounds found at once and got away on good terms with their fox. Scent greatly improved, and they went away at a great pace over a good line of country to Lisheen. They crossed the road as if for Derrinboyhill, but turning left-handed, left Egiish village on their right, and ran over a perfect country back to the starting point. Pushing their fox through this they went on as if for Ballyquirke, but they marked him to ground in a sewer before they reached it. This was a very fine hunt of over two hours.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

November.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 23rd	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 26th	8-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 22nd	Rathcoole	11.0
Thursday, 24th	Lackagh Church	11.0
Saturday, 26th	Straffan Bridge	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Trim	11.0
Tuesday, 22nd	Moyglare Police Barracks	11.0
Thursday, 24th	Tankardstown	11.0
Friday, 25th	Dowestown	11.0

FIXTURES.

WESTMEATH.—Change of Meet.—The meet arranged to take place at Crookedwood on Wednesday, 23rd inst., has been changed to Cloghan Inn on the same date and hour.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT ("THE BLAZERS"). —November—Monday, 28th, Athenry; Wednesday, 30th, Limepark. December—Friday, 2nd, Ballyglunin Park; Monday, 5th, Moorepark Cross-roads; Wednesday, 7th, Kilmeen Cross-roads; Friday, 9th, The Kennels; Monday, 12th, Cregg Castle; Wednesday, 14th, Rafford; Friday, 16th, Togher (11.30); Monday, 19th, Coolarne; Wednesday, 21st, Hollyhill; Friday, 23rd, Lydican. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS. — November — Monday, 28th, Dooneen; Wednesday, 30th, Cahermoyle. December—Friday, 2nd, Mount Coote; Monday, 5th, Four Elms; Wednesday, 7th, Glenbevan; Friday, 9th, Rathfredagh; Monday, 12th, Kilballyowen; Wednesday, 14th, Castle Hewson; Friday, 16th, Frankfort Gate; Monday, 19th, Crecora; Wednesday, 21st, Ballywilliam; Friday, 23rd, Garryfine. At 10.45 a.m.

HUNTING.—For reports from the various packs and List of Appointments read *The Irish Field*. In the current issue is given a list of Irish Hunts, with Masters, Secretaries, Huntsmen, etc. Published every Saturday. Price 2d. On sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Bloodstock for Brazil

The following yearlings have been shipped to Brazil per the s.s. Andes:—A bay colt by Junior out of Adopted, and a bay filly, Florida, by Baydrop out of Wild Delight.

St. Sylvestre for Hurdling.

The King's three-year-old colt, St. Sylvestre, has left W. R. Jarvis's establishment at Newmarket to be schooled as a hurdler with the Hon. Aubrey Hastings's string of jumpers at Woodham House, Wroughton, Wiltshire. St. Sylvestre was a yearling of great promise, but was found to be so backward as a two-year-old that he was not raced. In eight attempts this year he failed to secure winning brackets, and on more than one occasion it seemed that he was not doing his best to win. It is probably with a view to correcting any ungenerous tendency that it has been decided to give him a change of work and environment, as he has some valuable engagements next season.

C. Smirke's Operation.

C. Smirke, the jockey, has been suffering lately from a carbuncle on the leg, which has kept him out of the saddle for the past few days. He has just undergone an operation for this, and, although he is going on well, he may not be able to ride again this season.

November Handicap Gallops.

On the racecourse side, W. C. Earl, in the presence of Mr. Sol Joel, gave Pons Asinorum, ridden by Winter and accompanied by Beauharnais and Pantera, a good mile and a quarter gallop. Walter Griggs's Adieu comported himself well in a good mile and a half gallop. Barlick made a strong pace for the first seven furlongs.

Warrior's Star Not for Manchester.

Mr. E. Wallace states that his filly, Warrior's Star, will not fulfil her engagement in the Flying Handicap Plate at Manchester next Friday. She had incurred a 10lb. penalty for the race as a result of her victory in the Harborough Handicap at Leicester on Tuesday.

Army Squash Rackets Title.

Major J. C. O. Marriott, the challenger for the Army Squash Rackets title, received an injury to his left eye during his match with G. M. Scott-Chad, the holder, in the final of the event at Prince's Club, London, last Saturday. During the third game, when the players were level at one game all, Marriott was struck by Scott-Chad's racket. His eye was cut, but, after attention, he resumed. He was severely handicapped by the injury, however, and Scott-Chad won that and the fourth game for the match. The result was: G. N. Scott-Chad (1st Coldstream Guards) (holder) beat Major J. C. O. Marriott (1st Scots Guards)—9-0, 2-9, 9-7, 9-2.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Brackley Welter Handicap, Manchester—Coton.
Sutton Handicap Hurdle, Birmingham November meeting—Star of Argos.

ASSOCIATION.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

BOHEMIANS LOSE WHEN LEAST EXPECTED TO.

Old-time Bohemians often had their hopes dashed by their favourite team; when least expected the amateurs in those days had a habit of losing to much weaker sides. The Bohemian XI. of this season yesterday at Cork upheld the reputation of the teams of pre-war days by dropping points to Fordsons. It is true that no combination in the Free State League can travel to Cork confident that they will bring back the points, for Fordsons are a hard side to beat on their own ground; but very few Bohemians would have thought that the Dublin XI. would go down so badly as to lose by 2-0, and to get off lightly at that. Their first reverse, however, does not seriously jeopardise the amateurs' chances of success in the championship; it should, on the contrary, do the team good.

The conditions over the week end for the local games could not have been worse. So bad were the grounds that good football was out of the question. The wonder was that so many should have been decided.

A LONG SEQUENCE BROKEN

BOHEMIANS BEATEN AT CORK.

Bohemians suffered their first reverse in the Free State League at the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday, when Fordsons gained a surprising, but by no means undeserved, victory of two clear goals.

There was no score in the opening period, which was more evenly contested than the second half, when Fordsons were a much better side on the run of the play, and, indeed, were unfortunate in not adding to their lead.

SHELBOURNE LUCKY AT HOME.

BAD LIGHT CAUSES AN ABANDONMENT.

The match between Shelbourne and Brideville had to be abandoned eighteen minutes before time owing to bad light. Shelbourne were then leading by a clear goal, scored eighteen minutes before the interval, and were about that much the better side at the middle stop.

The game was, by arrangement, played at Shelbourne Park, and Shelbourne relied on the side which decisively defeated Athlone the previous Tuesday. Lacey being on the left wing and Burns at centre-half. Both played well, and though Shelbourne had the considerable advantage of the strong wind they were lucky not to be in arrears after the first ten minutes. That they were not was due to the slowness of Brideville's inside forwards, who repeatedly failed to accept the centres by Byrne on the right. Watters was the chief offender, but allowances must be made for the conditions.

Shelbourne's forwards played good football towards goal, but their finish was not strong enough, the Brideville backs putting up a solid defence all through. Lacey's excellent work gave plenty of opportunities to the inside players, but the latter did not finish with their wonted confidence and dash.

Gamblin, in the Brideville goal, got several hard shots, but none were beyond his capacity; he was seldom troubled with a really difficult one. That which beat him was more in the nature of a surprise packet, after he had cleared.

Brideville played a consistently strong game. Their backs were more reliable than the home lot, the half-backs tackling and passing smartly. In the second half, with the rain driving down the ground in torrents, they made full use of the wind and kept their forwards fully employed. Keegan, at left-half, was the outstanding player at this stage, holding Robinson and McMillan well and looking after his forwards with well-timed passes. Walsh, in Shelbourne goal, however, defied all efforts to get the ball past him. Many of his saves were very smart.

The opening play was even. Brideville gaining the advantage, Fox sent Byrne away, and the latter working down, crossed smartly to Watters, who made a poor effort from an easy position, while a minute later both he and Brooks missed openings. Shelbourne then settled down, and Burns making good use of Lacy and McIlvenny the Brideville backs were busy for a long time. Occasional breaks away by Brideville varied the play, but the Shelbourne forwards were always dangerous, and when McCleery accepted a head pass from McIlvenny and beat Gamblin they were worth the lead. Brideville did much better in the second half, but the light was fast failing, and it was difficult to follow the play. Walsh saved several shots from Brooks, Byrne and McCarthy. When the game was stopped they were unlucky not to have scored.

JACOBS OUTPLAYED BY DUNDALK.

DUBLIN TEAM BEATEN BY 3-0.

Jacobs were outplayed on their own ground at Rutland avenue by Dundalk, the score being 3-0. The home side's efforts were crude; but Dundalk, on the rain-soaked pitch, and with the heavy ball, gave a masterly display.

Had there been no wind or rain, their victory, we venture to say, would have been more pronounced.

In the first half, when the three goals were scored by Toman (2) and Mathieson, the visitors gave a fine exhibition. The half-backs kept the forwards going, and the latter indulged in effective passing, Jacobs backs being subjected to a heavy strain.

Crowley, Boyne, and Kelly strove strenuously to break down the attack, but their efforts to cope with the combination of Withers, Carroll, Mathieson, and Toman were futile; while Emerson, at left half, and Barrett, at left full, frustrated all attempts of the home forwards.

Barrett, who was playing out of his usual position, was partnered by Bradley, the goalman proper of the Dundalk team. Vennard, who kept goal at the beginning of the season, taking his place.

The game was played without an interval, and in the second half, aided by the wind, Jacobs asserted themselves to a greater extent; but the Dundalk defence kept them out as a rule, Vennard being seldom troubled, but, at the same time, he effected a few clever clearances. Compared with the work that his *vis-a-vis* had to deal with, Vennard had an easy time.

The impression gleaned from the match was that Dundalk are a team who can readily adapt themselves to varied conditions, and they should do well when the Cup Competition opens.

Bohemians have to play them in the League Competition at Dundalk. That they will have their work cut out for them, even to secure a point, seems to be taken for granted.

The Jacobs team will require strengthening in a couple of positions if they are to do as well as in the past. It is a significant commentary on the quality of Soccer football in the Free State that the old-time players are still more than able to hold their own with the younger school, even in representative games. But perhaps the attention bestowed on our promising young players, such, for instance, as Farquharson, Dunne, Byrne, Duggan, Houston, Kendrick, and others, by cross-Channel agents explains this anomaly.

POINTS FOR ROVERS.

ST. JAMES'S GATE LOSE BY THE ODD GOAL.

Good football cannot be played on a slippery ground, when the ball often fails to bounce and skids at twice its normal speed. Credit is, therefore, due to Shamrock Rovers and St. James's Gate for overcoming the ground difficulties and giving an interesting display at Milltown road yesterday. Shamrock Rovers won by 2 goals to 1, and that about represented the difference.

Shamrock Rovers won the toss, and took advantage of a strong breeze. The opening play favoured them, but their forward work, while clever, was too close to be effective against the experienced St. James's Gate backs. The visitors' half-backs took up full-back positions, and all the prettily-combined efforts of the Rovers could not bring goals, the nett result of each attack being unavailing corners. Kirkland, in the unusual position of centre-forward for the home team, was inclined to use his head rather than his feet, with the result that Aungier was not seriously troubled.

Occasional advances by St. James's Gate were more dangerous, and Reilly was more than once forced to give of his best to clear. Campbell was the cleverest of the Rovers' forwards, and one great drive from him struck the cross-bar, while at the other end Murray sent wide after working into a perfect scoring position. Goulding and Fagan, the Rovers' wingers, had little to do, but the former supplied a grand chance, which each inside forward missed in turn before Fagan drove wide. At half-time the teams were level, no goals being scored.

Starting the second half Rovers altered their team, Kirkland taking his usual position of left full-back, O'Brien going centre-forward, with Burke inside-left. The changes materially strengthened the side, putting more "punch" in the attack. Still, having less of the exchanges, St. James's Gate struggled hard for the lead. After sixty minutes Ennis, the St. James's Gate left-winger, crossed to Jordan, who scored with a fine shot. This goal had the effect of opening up the Rovers' forward play, and Aungier had an anxious time. Rovers quickly equalised. In a bombardment the ball came back to Leonard, who drove into the net. Each goal was visited, and Aungier and Reilly displayed briliant goalkeeping. In the closing stages a stirring duel took place between the Rovers' attack and St. James's Gate defenders, and the latter were so sound that it seemed that the game would end in a draw; but the Rovers took the lead, Burke, the ex-Cahir Park player, scoring a splendid goal.

SURPRISE FOR ATHLONE.

VISITORS COLLAPSE IN CLOSING STAGES AT BRAY.

Chief interest in the Bray Unknowns and Athlone game at Woodbrook yesterday lay in the fact that both teams are struggling to get away from the bottom of the table. It was only in the final stages that the Unknowns obtained the mastery to enable them to win by four goals to two.

Both teams had changes, Unknowns introducing for the first time Brennan (Corinthians) and Ryan (Bohemians). Henry kept goal for Athlone. Pretty combination was indulged in by the visitors, and for most of the game they outplayed Unknowns. Leonard had a busy first half, the Unknowns' backs being unsteady.

The first incident of note was a penalty to Athlone for a foul on Heaney. Glavey, however, shot wide. Another penalty to Athlone followed for handball, and this time Glavey struck the cross-bar, but Ghent scored from the rebound. Unknowns forwards were always subdued, due to the poor support from the middle line.

In the second half Carroll went centre-half for Unknowns, and this change made a big impression, for Unknowns got on terms. Byrne smartly headed in a centre from Rogers, but in a flash Dowling restored the lead to Athlone. Ryan equalised from far out, and Unknowns, gaining the upper hand, put on two further goals per Byrne (penalty) and Sloan, the latter's effort being the best score of the game. Considering the recent rain, the ground was in a good condition.

A WELL-CONTESTED SENIOR LEAGUE GAME.

That popular junior club, Frankfort, the champions of the past, that gave many sterling players to Shelbourne, Bohemians, Belfast Celtic and cross-Channel clubs, gained a deserved victory over St. Mary's at Tolka Park, Drumcondra, yesterday, by 3-1.

The ground was heavy after the previous day's rain, but the game was stubbornly contested throughout, both sides missing easy chances at times, Davis, the Frankfort centre-forward, being the greatest delinquent.

The work of St. Mary's was somewhat impaired by the loss of their right full-back, Byrne, who was injured in the first half. He resumed in the second, but had to retire again.

Frankfort led by 2-0 at half-time, the scorers being Walsh, inside left, and Bell, outside left. During this period Frankfort had most of the play.

In the second half both defences were subjected to severe pressure. Lacy, right full-back, Cashin, centre half, and Rafferty, left half, being prominent for Frankfort; while Kelly, Farrell and Dunne did good work for St. Mary's. Corr reduced the deficit midway in this half, but before the end Reid put Frankfort further ahead. W. Davis missed easy chances of increasing the score, but was slow to shoot. Byrne, the Frankfort goalkeeper, gave a good display in this half, and brought off a fine save towards the end. O'Brien, the St. Mary's centre-forward, although on the small side, performed promisingly.

FORTY-TWO GOALS IN IRISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

Forty-two goals were scored in the seven Irish League games played, the highest total being recorded at Windsor Park, where Linfield defeated Ards by eight to four. Bambrick, the home centre, scored five, including the "hat trick." Celtic drew (3-3) with Queen's Island, and at the half-way stage of the competition are leading Linfield by one point, with Larne, beaten at Lurgan, three points behind, though having a match still in hand. Coleraine beat Barn by 6 goals to 2, Gallagher performing the "hat trick" in the second half.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Fordsons	2	Bohemians	0
Shelbourne	1	Brideville	0
Dundalk	3	Jacobs	0
Bray Unknowns	4	Athlone Town	2
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.			
Frankfort	3	St. Mary's	1
Bohemians B	6	Bendigo	3
Shelbourne B	2	Edenville	1
Drumcondra	3	Mullingar	1
Shamrock Rovers	1	Glasnevin	0
St. James' Gate	3	Vickers	0
IRISH LEAGUE.			
Celtic	3	Queen's Island	3
Linfield	8	Ards	4
Newry	2	Cliftonville	0
Glentoran	3	Portadown	1
Glenavon	4	Larne	3
Distillery	3	Bangor	0
Coleraine	6	Barn	2
ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.			
Birmingham	1	Arsenal	1
Blackbrun Rovers	1	West Ham United	0
Bolton Wanderers	3	Portsmouth	1
Cardiff City	4	Derby County	4
Everton	0	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield Town	3	Bury	0
Manchester United	5	Aston Villa	1
Middlesbrough	1	Liverpool	1
Newcastle United	1	Burnley	1
Sheffield Wednesday	1	Leicester City	2
Tottenham Hotspur	2	Sheffield United	2
ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.			
Blackpool	0	Leeds United	2
Bristol City	1	Preston North End	3
Chelsea	2	Notts Forest	2
Clapton Orient	0	Manchester City	2
Grimsby Town	3	Port Vale	0
Notts County	9	Barnsley	0
Oldham Athletic	3	Wolverhampton W.	0
Reading	5	South Shields	1
Southampton	5	Fulham	2
Stoke City	1	Swansea Town	1
West. Brom. Albion	1	Hull City	1
ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).			
Bournemouth	2	Merthyr Town	1
Brighton and Hove	4	Plymouth Argyle	1
Crystal Palace	2	Newport County	0
Exeter City	0	Swindon Town	0
Luton Town	6	Gillingham	1
Millwall	9	Coventry City	1
Northampton Town	2	Charlton Athletic	1
Norwich City	1	Watford	1
Southend United	2	Bristol Rovers	1
Torquay United	1	Queen's P. Rangers	0
*Brentford	4	Walsall	1

*Match abandoned.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).			
Barrow	1	Crewe Alexandra	1
Bradford	0	Doncaster Rovers	2
Chesterfield	0	Wigan Borough	0
Durham City	1	Hartlepools United	0
Nelson	3	Halifax Town	2
Rochdale	3	Bradford City	3
Rotherham United	0	New Brighton	0
Southport	3	Lincoln City	1
Stockport County	3	Ashington	0
Tranmere Rovers	3	Darlington	1
Wrexham	0	Accrington Stanley	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—I.			
Celtic	1	Cowdenbeath	1
Dundee	3	Hamilton	1
Dunfermline Athletic	0	Raith Rovers	4
Falkirk	1	Rangers	2
Hearts	3	Aberdeen	0
Kilmarnock	3	Clyde	0
Motherwell	3	Bo'ness	2
Partick Thistle	2	St. Johnstone	2
Queen's Park	6	Hibernian	2
St. Mirren	2	Airdrieonians	2

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ENGLAND.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—Warwick.
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—Manchester.
Saturday—Lingfield Park.

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KINGSTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Result Semi-open 4-Ball:—Mrs. Madill (4) and Mrs. Jackson (12), 2 down: Mrs. Power (14) and Mrs. Harris Brown (16), 3 down; Mrs. Craig (22) and Mrs. Triston (13), 3 down. Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Triston winners 2nd 9 holes. Committee meeting Thursday, 24th, at 11.30 a.m.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK. — Portmarnock Cup, third round: R. May (14) beat F. W. Sharpe (8), 6 and 4; H. Plant (13) beat W. M. Butler (13), 6 and 5; C. Murray (7) beat H. S. Geoghegan (7), 3 up; J. A. Rogan (8) beat H. E. Bell (3), 3 and ... Semi-final: May beat Plant, 3 and 2; Rogan beat Murray, 2 and 1. Final: May beat Rogan, 1 up. Class I., November medals: G. Lionel James (rec. 6), 5 down; E. F. Kilduff (rec. 1), J. Kelly (rec. 5), P. F. Purcell (rec. 6), all 7 down. Class II.: George Jameson (rec. 14), 10 down; C. W. Orr (rec. 9), 12 down.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' semi-open foursomes (on club): Miss Powell and Miss Bowie (20½), 98 ... The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Branch will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday, December 15th, at 3 o'clock.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

INTER-'VARSITY CONTEST.

DUBLIN BEATS EDINBURGH.

It would be difficult to imagine more disagreeable conditions than those under which the annual cross-country contest between the Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club and the Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds Club was decided on Saturday last. The heavy rain of the forenoon made the course in the Phœnix Park unusually trying, and the six miles run tested the stamina of those who took part in the race.

The Dublin team repeated their victory of last year at Edinburgh, but by a smaller margin than on that occasion, and again they had the further distinction of having the first man home, the honorary secretary of the club, N. S. Price, winning very easily for the second successive year. Price's running was quite the feature of the race, and all the more notable because of the fact that conditions were not favourable to one of his slight build. He beat the best of the visitors by a substantial margin of ninety seconds, while less than a minute covered the next eleven men. The first six on each side counted, and the points of the Dublin team were 36 to the Edinburgh men's 43. Last year the score was 23 to 37.

The starting and finishing points were at the University Boat Club headquarters at Islandbridge, and the course followed a trail through the Phœnix Park.

The times and placings of the finishers were as under:—

	Time Mins.
1—N. S. Price (D.U.)	35
2—W. Davidson (E.U.)	37
3—W. C. Wisdom (D.U.)	37
4—J. Raeburn (E.U.)	37
5—W. A. Robinson (D.U.)	37
6—E. T. Johnston (D.U.)	37
7—J. M. Ross (E.U.)	37
8—P. B. S. Ireland (E.U.)	37
9—M. A. Raeburn (E.U.)	37
10—A. M. Gwynn (D.U.)	37
11—T. R. F. Cox (D.U.)	37
12—W. H. Whittle (D.U.)	38
13—J. D. Grant (E.U.)	39
14—G. W. McLeod (E.U.)	39
15—R. Y. Keers (E.U.)	Not timed

Team placings:—
1—Dublin—1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11=36 points.
2—Edinburgh—2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13=43 points.
Dr. R. J. Rowlette acted as starter and judge, and the times were taken by Mr. T. Maguire.

DUBLIN CITY HARRIERS' "INVITATION."

J. L. DOWNES WINS THE RUN-IN.

The annual invitation run of the Dublin City Harriers took place on Saturday, but owing to the unfavourable weather prevailing the field was considerably smaller than in previous years. ... clubs participated in the event, but, with the exception of the promoting club, none of them had a big turnout, and the total amounted to a little over fifty runners. The clubs that took part were the Civil Service Harriers, the City and Suburban Harriers, the Clonliffe Harriers, the Alexandra Athletic Club, the Army (Metropolitan) Athletic Club, the Blackrock Athletic Club, and the Drumcondra Athletic Club.

In view of the severity of the weather, it was decided to reduce the length of the run, and instead of the intended cross-country route, the runners went by the direct road route to Robert Shaw's gate on the Terenure road, where the run-in started. Captain Harkins sent the men away for the mile and three-quarters to a point near Mount Jerome. When they settled down, J. L. Downes, of the promoting club, went to the head of affairs, and, running strongly all the way, won from G. R. Wisdom, of the Clonliffe Harriers, in the good time, considering the conditions, of 9 minutes 45 seconds.

The club offered prizes for the first ... finishers, and also for the first novice ... home. The latter was won by M. J. Saunders, of the City and Suburban Harriers, and an ... for the first club novice was won by Jas. D...

The placings of the leading finishers were as follow:—

1—J. L. Downes, Dublin City Harriers.
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4—S. McCall, Civil Service Harriers.
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19—P. Gray, Dublin City Harriers.
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DONORE HARRIERS.

The novices' handicap for the Slater Cup for Saturday, had to be postponed owing to the course at Crumlin being under water. It ... decided on Saturday next.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN DEFEATS CARPENTER.

Newman succeeded in his attempt to ... Carpenter 2,000 in 8,000 up at Taunton. ... the lead for the first time in the match in the last session, and won by 136 points. ... afternoon he had breaks of 113 (twice), 8... 128, 86 and 108, and the Welshman ... (twice) and 110. Interval scores:—Ca... (rec. 2,000), 7,442; Newman, 7,073.

At night Newman had breaks of 270 and ... (unfinished) and Carpenter 91 and 167. Re... Newman, 8,000; Carpenter (rec. 2,000), 7,86...

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PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Sonia Car'ol.	Dholla.	Peter Pax.	Clang.*	Bernadotte.	Lamlash.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Golden King.	Berkeley Bridge.	Brunette.
S. Life and Sportsman	Crevecœur II.	Dholla.*	Kansalo.	Livid.	Berkeley Bridge.	Kusa.
Man on the Spot	Squat.	Tyranness colt.	Eurydice.*	Eastbridge.	Attentive.	Brunette.
Westminster Gazette	Squat; if ab., L'Aine.	Far and Fast.	Paris Flight.	Golden King.	Berkeley Bridge.	Brunette.
Daily Express	Wootton's selected if ab., Crevecœur II.	Dholla; if ab., Tyranness colt.	L'Addition, e.w.; if ab., Peter Pax.	Record, next best.	Berkeley Bridge.*	Lamlash; if ab., Brunette.
Daily Mirror	Sonia Car'ol.	Far and Fast.	Peter Pax.	Golden King.	Bernadotte.	Brunette.
Daily Sketch	Bright Land.	Dholla; if ab., Pantomime.	Kansalo.	Golden King; if ab., Shipshape.	Berkeley Bridge.*	Brunette.
Star	Sonia Car'ol.	Dholla.	Peter Pax.*	Golden King.	Moya.	Lamlash.
Evening News	L'Aine.*	Dholla.	Kansalo.	Lovely One.	Rath Duth.*	Lamlash.
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KINGSTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Result of Semi-open 4-Ball:—Mrs. Madill (4) and Mrs. Jackson (12), 2 down: Mrs. Power (14) and Mrs. Harry Brown (16), 3 down; Mrs. Craig (22) and Mrs. Triston (13), 3 down. Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Triston winners 2nd 9 holes. Committee meeting Thursday, 24th, at 11.30 a.m.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK. — Portmarnock Cup, third round: R. May (14) beat F. W. Sharpe (8), 6 and 4; H. Plant (13) beat W. M. Butler (13), 6 and 5; C. Murray (7) beat H. S. Geoghegan (7), 2 up; J. A. Rogan (8) beat H. E. Bell (3), 3 and 2. Semi-final: May beat Plant, 3 and 2; Rogan beat Murray, 2 and 1. Final: May beat Rogan, 1 up. Class I., November medals: G. Lionel Jameson (rec. 6), 5 down; E. F. Kilduff (rec. 1), J. J. Kelly (rec. 5), P. F. Purcell (rec. 6), all 7 down. Class II.: George Jameson (rec. 14), 10 down; C. W. Orr (rec. 9), 12 down.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' semi-open foursomes (one club): Miss Powell and Miss Bowie (20½), 98¼. The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Branch will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday, December 15th, at 3 o'clock.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

INTER-'VARSITY CONTEST.

DUBLIN BEATS EDINBURGH.

It would be difficult to imagine more disagreeable conditions than those under which the annual cross-country contest between the Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club and the Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds Club was decided on Saturday last. The heavy rain of the forenoon made the course in the Phœnix Park unusually trying, and the six miles run tested the stamina of those who took part in the race.

The Dublin team repeated their victory of last year at Edinburgh, but by a smaller margin than on that occasion, and again they had the further distinction of having the first man home, the honorary secretary of the club, N. S. Price, winning very easily for the second successive year. Price's running was quite the feature of the race, and was all the more notable because of the fact that the conditions were not favourable to one of his slight build. He beat the best of the visitors by the substantial margin of ninety seconds, while less than a minute covered the next eleven men. The first six on each side counted, and the points of the Dublin team were 36 to the Edinburgh men's 43. Last year the score was 25 to 37.

The starting and finishing points were at the University Boat Club headquarters at Islandbridge, and the course followed a trail through the Phœnix Park.

The times and placings of the finishers were as under:—

	Times. Mins.	Secs.
1—N. S. Price (D.U.)	35	40
2—W. Davidson (E.U.)	37	10
3—W. C. Wisdom (D.U.)	37	15
4—J. Raeburn (E.U.)	37	17
5—W. A. Robinson (D.U.)	37	28
6—T. Johnston (D.U.)	37	36
7—J. M. Ross (E.U.)	37	47
8—P. B. S. Ireland (E.U.)	37	49
9—M. A. Raeburn (E.U.)	37	52
10—A. M. Gwynn (D.U.)	37	53
11—T. R. F. Cox (D.U.)	37	59
12—W. H. Whittle (D.U.)	38	1
13—J. D. Grant (E.U.)	39	20
14—G. W. McLeod (E.U.)	39	26
15—R. Y. Keers (E.U.)	Not timed.	

Team placings:—
1—Dublin—1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11=36 points.
2—Edinburgh—2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13=43 points.

Dr. R. J. Rowlette acted as starter and judge, and the times were taken by Mr. T. Maguire.

DUBLIN CITY HARRIERS' "INVITATION."

J. L. DOWNES WINS THE RUN-IN.

The annual invitation run of the Dublin City Harriers took place on Saturday, but owing to the unfavourable weather prevailing the field was considerably smaller than in previous years. Eight clubs participated in the event, but, with the exception of the promoting club, none of them had a big turnout, and the total amounted to a little over fifty runners. The clubs that took part were the Civil Service Harriers, the City and Suburban Harriers, the Clonliffe Harriers, the Alexandra Athletic Club, the Army (Metropolitan) Athletic Club, the Blackrock Athletic Club, and the Drumcondra Athletic Club.

In view of the severity of the weather, it was decided to reduce the length of the run, and, instead of the intended cross-country route, the runners went by the direct road route to Sir Robert Shaw's gate on the Terenure road, from where the run-in started. Captain Harkins sent the men away for the mile and three-quarter race to a point near Mount Jerome. When the field settled down, J. L. Downes, of the promoting club, went to the head of affairs, and, running strongly all the way, won from G. R. Wisdom, of the Clonliffe Harriers, in the good time, considering the conditions, of 9 minutes 45 seconds.

The club offered prizes for the first three finishers, and also for the first novice to get home. The latter was won by M. J. Saunders, of the City and Suburban Harriers, and an award for the first club novice was won by Jas. Downes. The placings of the leading finishers were as follow:—

1—J. L. Downes, Dublin City Harriers.
2—G. R. Wisdom, Clonliffe Harriers.
3—P. McEvoy, City and Suburban Harriers.
4—S. McCall, Civil Service Harriers.
5—J. Nally, Dublin City Harriers.
6—J. Burke, Dublin City Harriers.
7—J. Farrell, Dublin City Harriers.
8—J. Flood, Dublin City Harriers.
9—P. Drew, Dublin City Harriers.
10—M. G. Saunders, City and Suburban Harriers.
11—K. Coughlan, Army Athletic Club.
12—James Downes, Dublin City Harriers.
13—A. Archer, Dublin City Harriers.
14—J. Hammond, City and Suburban Harriers.
15—J. White, City and Suburban Harriers.
16—P. Lennon, Alexandra Athletic Club.
17—J. Keogh, Civil Service Harriers.
18—J. Clinton, City and Suburban Harriers.
19—P. Gray, Dublin City Harriers.
20—R. McClelland, Clonliffe Harriers.

DONORE HARRIERS.

The novices' handicap for the Slater Cup, fixed for Saturday, had to be postponed owing to the course at Crumlin being under water. It will be decided on Saturday next.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN DEFEATS CARPENTER.

Newman succeeded in his attempt to concede Carpenter 2,000 in 8,000 up at Taunton. He took the lead for the first time in the match during the last session, and won by 136 points. In the afternoon he had breaks of 113 (twice), 82, 278, 128, 86 and 108, and the Welshman had 84 (twice) and 110. Interval scores:—Carpenter (rec. 2,000), 7,442; Newman, 7,073.

At night Newman had breaks of 270 and 491 (unfinished) and Carpenter 91 and 167. Result:—Newman, 8,000; Carpenter (rec. 2,000), 7,864.

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RUGBY.

WATERLOGGED GROUNDS.

LANSDOWNE'S FIRST REVERSE.

With an attractive list of matches arranged, it was much to be regretted that the weather on Saturday should have turned out so unfavourable. From the early hours of the morning rain fell heavily and, accompanied by a fairly strong wind, lasted throughout the day. The result was that the various pitches were thoroughly saturated, and so waterlogged was the College Park that the match between Dublin University and Monkstown in aid of the funds of Monkstown Hospital could not be played.

The other senior games, however, were all played, and one, that between Lansdowne and Blackrock College at headquarters, brought forth the surprise of the afternoon in the defeat of the Leinster Cup holders. This was Lansdowne's first reverse this season, and it must be said that the Williamstown side were full value for their victory. At Donnybrook Bective Rangers gained a narrow victory over Wanderers by two tries to one try, while at Clonskeagh the Northern side, Malone, had an easy passage over Palmerston. The conditions were so bad at Terenure that the match between University College and Clontarf had to be abandoned midways through the second half, with the score standing at three points all.

Old Wesley travelled to Limerick, and gained a ready victory over Garryowen.

BLACKROCK'S SURPRISE.

CUPHOLDERS AT LAST CHECKED.

The defeat of Lansdowne for the first time this season by Blackrock College was the outstanding feature of Saturday's Rugby. The Williamstown side have given some good displays so far this season, but the overthrow of the Leinster Cup holders was by far their best. The success was a well-deserved one, as, adapting themselves more to the prevailing conditions than their opponents, they had considerably the better of the play in both periods.

Though back play was at a discount and for the most part the battle waged between the forwards, it was, nevertheless, a very interesting contest, and played throughout at a fast rate. The first half was scoreless, but, while Blackrock had really more of the play, Lansdowne were the more dangerous, and a few minutes before the interval went very near to scoring, after Davy had tried for goal from a free and Arigho had just missed a drop at goal. Early in this period McMullen and Fuller had put in good runs for Blackrock. The second half had not long started when Stanley beat the defence and scored between the posts, for Fuller to convert. Lansdowne pressed hard after this, and Davy was prominent, but the College returned and Kearney got over for a try, which Fuller just failed to improve on, the ball striking the upright. A little later, however, the same player landed a penalty goal. Lansdowne made a great effort coming towards the finish, and Hanrahan got over for an unconverted try.

Played under such conditions, a criticism of the players is scarcely fair, but those who stood out prominently for Blackrock were Willis, Stanley, McMullen and Fuller (backs), and Keogh, Kearney and Quinlivan (forwards). On the Lansdowne side Crawford, Hogan, Davy and O'Reilly (backs), and McEnery, Bermingham and Conroy (forwards), were the pick. It might be mentioned that T. O. Pike was an absentee from the home pack. Result:—

Blackrock College—2 goals (1 penalty) 1 try (11 points).
Lansdowne—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; Lightfoot, Crowe, Hogan, Arigho; Davy, O'Reilly; McClelland, Anketell, Hanrahan, Bermingham, Conroy, Brown, McEnery and Barron.

Blackrock College—Wallis; McMullen, Stanley, Devenish, Towers; Lennane, Fuller; Keogh, Kearney, Smith, Vaughan, Maguire, Quinlivan, Cogan, McCorry.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

A TEST OF ENDURANCE.

BECTIVE SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN WANDERERS.

In the worst possible weather Bective Rangers defeated Wanderers at Donnybrook on Saturday by two tries (6 points) to one try (3 points). The game was no ordinary football test, but Bective deserved well for determined endurance and plucky endeavour, and the three points difference fairly represented the margin of merit.

The test was a searching one. Wanderers stuck it well; Bective a shade better. The latter team were more often besieging than besieged. They levelled matters and won after having been led, so on all counts they deserved the satisfaction of victory. Both sides made brave efforts to open out, and, considering circumstances, the handling was amazingly good, but promising movements often came to an end through players floundering in the open sea of mud.

The policy that paid best was kick and rush. Wanderers first realised this, and were rewarded by drawing first blood. The first half had been unproductive, and Bective had the best of the early play in the second period. Suddenly Hutcheson dribbled away from his own "25." The forwards joined in, and from far out Potterton kicked ahead. The ball rolled over the line, and Bermingham, racing up, scored a try, which was not improved. The Rangers returned to the attack. The pitch got worse, and play often remained for several minutes in a ten yards square of morass. At last, from a scramble near the Wanderers' line, Dowd dived over for a try, but the kick going wide, the scores remained equal. Bective continued to attack, and in the last minute of the game Little picked up ten yards out and dodged through to score the second try, and the kick at goal failing, the end came.

The Wanderers' pack, amongst whom Reilly, Bam and Potterton were always to the fore, proved themselves clever, hard-working and adaptable. P. Murray was not playing, and his absence was a heavy handicap, though his deputy performed meritoriously. Hutcheson, at out-half, showed plenty of go and enterprise, while the three-quarters combined well, and might have been hard to stop on a dry ground. Kennedy, at full back, neither erred nor faltered. Throughout a gruelling experience he went down fearlessly to fierce forward rushes, fielded safely, and in difficult moments was adroit and surefooted.

Sheehan, on the other side, was never at fault; he had long, shivering periods of waiting in the icy rain, but the call to action always found him ready. Meldon played a fine game at out-half; he kept his line on the move, and by an occasional cut through made some good openings. Ballagh and Fitzsimons ran straight and fast, and were effective in defence, while Farrell, Carroll and Hogan were hard workers in a useful pack. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 tries (6 points).
Wanderers—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—M. A. Sheehan; J. Fitzsimons, S. V. Ballagh, T. Dowd, H. G. Thompson; C. V. Meldon, V. Barry; J. L. Farrell, M. Deering, C. Carroll, P. J. Keane, J. J. Sheehan, T. J. Little, J. J. Fitzsimons, J. J. Hogan.

Wanderers—D. E. P. Kennedy; J. S. Shee, A. E. Locke, R. L. Bermingham, W. H. Peard; S. T. Hutcheson, A. T. Harris; E. Bam, J. Carroll, A. J. Fisher, H. J. Hilton, L. R. Keatinge, A. W. Nowlan, H. N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE V. CLONTARF.

AN UNFINISHED MATCH.

It would have caused no surprise if the University College and Clontarf match at Terenure on Saturday had been abandoned altogether, as the field was under water in several places and the downpour showed no signs of ceasing. It was decided, however, to carry on, but with about 20 minutes to go the majority of the players had had enough of it and the game came to a premature finish, the scores then being a try for Clontarf against a penalty goal for the College.

Although it was not to be expected that anything in the nature of good, or even orthodox, football would be played, the game was very keenly fought out up to the time of the abandonment, and Clontarf, who played enterprisingly, had the better of it. Their forwards, besides being superior in the loose, also got possession more often in the scrums than the opposing set, and their backs were always on the *qui vive*. "National," who were not at full strength, did not seem to relish the mud-larking as much as Clontarf, and few of them were able to adapt themselves to the conditions.

If the ball and ground had been bone dry, Seymour, the Clontarf full-back, could not have played better. His fielding was remarkably safe, and his kicking, both with and against the wind, long and accurate. The three-quarters were all sound, and Wallens and O'Neill played well at half. The forwards were, on the day, a good deal better than the College pack, and the most prominent of them were O'Mahony, Butler, E. Roche and Murphy. Few of the College backs rose superior to the handicap of the heavy ground and slippery ball, and when their attempts at passing met with inevitable failure they had little resource left. Amongst the backs O'Sullivan, Carraher, Cremin and Keohane accomplished the most useful work. The best of the forwards were Eardley, Fitzgerald, Brosnan and Cremin.

Clontarf, with the wind behind them, had much the better of the exchanges in the first half. Occasionally "National" threatened danger by means of individual dribbles, but Seymour, by lengthy kicking, always more than regained lost ground. Clontarf's try was obtained by Seymour, who, picking up when Thornton failed to get touch, put in a good run before passing to Tyndall, who returned the ball to Seymour for the latter to cross far out, but he failed with the kick. Although the College territorially had more of the play after the interval than they had before it, the visitors, thanks to some telling work by their forwards, were the more dangerous side. The only score, however, in this period was a penalty goal for the College, placed by Keohane. Thus when the game was abandoned the scores were:—

University College—1 penalty goal (3 points).
Clontarf—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; G. Thornton, P. Cremin, P. Roche, B. Carraher; K. Keohane, R. Hogan; M. Brosnan, W. Cremin, F. Eardley, J. Fitzgerald, J. V. Glass, F. O'Driscoll, T. Riordan, E. Treacy.

Clontarf—E. N. Seymour; A. D. A. Browne, G. A. Tyndall, O. G. Giddings, T. J. G. Lawlor; W. H. A. Wallens, F. S. O'Neill; W. D. Ryan, O. L. Mahony, O'S. Roche, E. A. Roche, T. D. Murphy, D. Butler, F. H. Mooney, C. O'Neill.

Referee—Mr. N. M. Purcell.

MALONE'S BETTER TACTICS PREVAIL.

PALMERSTON BEATEN AT HOME.

Malone, who had beaten Palmerston in Belfast recently, travelled to Clonskeagh on Saturday to fulfil their return engagement, which they won comfortably by three goals (one penalty) and a try to a penalty goal. The visitors had a useful side, including L. Richardson, late of Old Wesley, at centre, and C. C. Harte, late of Wanderers, in the pack. The match was played under the most dismal conditions of ground and weather, the pitch being under water in places, and heavy rain falling continuously.

Malone won by adopting the only possible style of play—good footwork and loose rushes; for back play was almost impossible. Palmerston were two men short for the first quarter of an hour, and Malone, playing down the slope, soon attacked, Majury, last season's 100 yards' Ulster champion, getting away from half-way to score near the right corner, Campbell's kick going wide. Play was then level, and of the forward order, and just before the interval Wall just failed to level up from a free. Malone pressed at once on re-starting, and Campbell brought off a good penalty goal three minutes from the resumption. Play mainly ruled in the home half, and Richardson sent Majury over at the right, Campbell improving, and the last Malone score came from a fine passing movement by the visiting backs, which ended in Majury cross-kicking for Arthur to score from a rush, Campbell adding the points. Near the close Wall landed a penalty goal for Palmerston.

Campbell, at back for Malone, was sound in defence, and his place-kicking was very good. Majury was the best of the three-quarters, while Richardson was clever at centre, and Lyons did some good work on the left wing. The halves were not much in the picture, and the best of the forwards were Lamont, Harte, Fisher, and Beatty. For Palmerston, V. Kirwan defended soundly, and his touch-finding was long and accurate. Bates and Wall did best in the three-quarter line, the latter making some good openings. D. Hussey and Hendrick worked hard at half; and Wilson, Hill, Cathcart, and Ruddle were the best of the forwards. Result:—

Malone—3 goals (1 penalty) 1 try (16 points).
Palmerston—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. E. Bates, J. W. Scanlon, T. H. D. Wall, R. F. Faulkiner; V. Hendrick, D. D. Hussey; J. R. Y. Wilson, C. M. Hill, J. Kean, J. T. Cathcart, B. H. Doyle, W. A. Ruddle, T. A. Thompson, C. N. Kirwan.

Malone—J. E. Campbell; J. H. G. Majury, L. Richardson, W. L. Clements, J. N. Lyons; W. Arthur, F. G. Sherry; D. Beatty, J. Fisher, C. C. Harte, E. C. Hennessy, T. R. Irwin, W. H. Kidd, B. G. Lamont, E. L. White.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

MONKSTOWN HOSPITAL MATCH POSTPONED.

Owing to the rain and the unplayable condition of the ground, the Monkstown Hospital charity match between Trinity and Monkstown, which was to have been played in the College Park on Saturday, was postponed. It will be played on Wednesday, 14th December, at the same venue.

OLD WESLEY'S WIN IN LIMERICK.

HARD MATCH WITH GARRYOWEN.

Unusual interest was centred in the match between Old Wesley and Garryowen at Limerick on Saturday, which brought a large attendance. The match right through was of a first-class standard, revealing brilliant passages. The first half ended without a score, although Garryowen had several chances, and should have scored at least twice, when Hanley, having dribbled over the line was robbed for possession by one of the Wesley forwards. Wesley had a decided advantage in the loose, their forwards combining better, and not infrequently participating in their backs' movements. Deadly tackling was the feature of the game, particularly by Wesley, whose defence was sorely tested in the first period, which concluded without a score.

Wesley opened the scoring shortly after the resumption, when Kapp was put in possession close in, and ran round to score, Young failing with the kick. Twice in succession subsequently Garryowen got to midfield, but McGowan was ever there to check. From a scrummage outside the home 25, Love broke through at the head of his forwards and bore over for a try, Smith's kick falling short. This was some ten minutes before the close. The Limerick forward did not hold the fast pace set at the opening, and from a scrum outside Willoughby gathered and dived over for the visitors' third try, Young failing to convert. Result:—

Old Wesley—3 tries (9 points).
Garryowen—Nil.

Referee—Mr. Frank O'Sullivan.

EXCITING MUNSTER MATCH.

DOLPHIN DEFEAT CONSTITUTION.

The Senior League match between Dolphin and Constitution, at the Mardyke, Cork, on last Saturday, produced one of the most exciting encounters in Munster Rugby football during the past number of years. A fine battle between two good packs of forwards, intermingled with brilliant flashes of individual back play, made the game thoroughly interesting from start to finish, culminating in an exciting period when each side scored in the last five minutes, Dolphin running out winners by 1 goal 2 tries (11 points) against 1 goal 1 try (8 points).

ULSTER MATCHES ABANDONED.

COLLEGIANS DEFEAT KNOCK.

Heavy rain fell in Belfast and district on Friday and Saturday, and caused the abandonment of two of the three championship games—N.I.F.C. v. Malone, at Ormeau, and Bangor v. Lurgan, at Bangor.

The only fixture was at Deramore Park, where Collegians beat Knock by 2 goals 1 try (13 points) to a try (3 points). Despite the conditions both teams handled well, though footwork was the more effective method of making ground, and Collegians played a great game in the loose, the exchanges favouring the home side very much. Both teams obtained scores inside the first five minutes, Gillespie, who has been chosen on the Ulster team v. Munster, making an opening for Clarke to go over at the posts. Siggins added the extra points. In the next minute Phillips crossed for Knock far out, the kick failing. Clarke got the home team's second score when he kicked ahead past the Knock full-back, and touched down under the posts. Siggins again goaled. Clarke also played splendidly in defence when the visitors had a spell of pressure, while Crawford was very sound at full-back. In the second half Knock attacked strongly for some time, but could not break through, and later the home team took command, though they only scored once more when a clever bout of passing by the backs ended with M'Guffin crossing at the corner, too far out for the goal to be kicked on such a day. Result:—

Collegians—2 goals 1 try (13 points).
Knock—1 try (3 points).

Collegians—H. G. Crawford; A. C. Maxwell, H. V. Mullen, A. F. Clarke, J. M'Guffin; J. Calvert, G. F. Gillespie; J. R. F. Hamilton, C. R. C. Hillyard, H. M'Dowell, G. M'Ilwaine, C. Mullen, J. A. Siggins, Jack Thompson, Joe Thompson.

Knock—J. M'Crindle; J. Fitchie, N. Phillips, N. F. H. Martin, N. B. Hamilton; A. L. Carey, R. A. Brown; R. Bennett, W. Dowie, W. L. Duncan, H. Flood, M. Gabbey, F. Maze, F. W. Price, J. I. Topping.

MUNSTER V. ULSTER.

THE ULSTER TEAM.

The Ulster team to meet Munster in the first inter-provincial of the season at Cork on Saturday next was chosen on Saturday night as follows:—

Full-back—A. C. Douglas (Instonians).

Three-quarters—R. M. Byers (North) (right wing), H. C. Hewitt (Instonians) (right centre), J. M. Atkinson (North) (left centre), and R. O. M'Clenahan (Instonians) (left wing).

Halves—G. F. Gillespie (Collegians and Armagh) (out), J. A. Adrian (N.I.F.C.) (scrum).

Forwards—G. R. Beamish (R.A.F.), W. F. Browne (North and United Services) (capt.), J. P. Campbell (Instonians), J. H. M'Elvey (North and Edinburgh University), J. M'Vicker (Queen's), H. M'Vicker (Collegians and the Army), C. T. Payne (North), and J. Siggins (Collegians).

The forwards are the same as played so finely against the Waratahs, and the only changes are at out-half, right wing and full-back. A. C. Douglas has recovered from the injury sustained in the match against New South Wales, and comes in for J. W. Stewart, while R. M. Byers, who plays centre for North of Ireland, goes to the wing in place of H. W. Stephenson, who, with G. V. Stephenson and A. F. Watt, were not available and were not considered.

PORTORA DEFEAT WESLEY COLLEGE.

At Enniskillen on Saturday Wesley College 1st XV. met Royal Portora School 1st XV. There was an excellent game though the ground was heavy and wet. In the first half Portora scored a try, which was converted, and had the best of the play. In the second half honours were even, Portora scoring another try, and Wesley also crossed the line, and the try was converted. The final score was Portora 8 points, Wesley 5 points.

DROGHEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. KING'S HOSPITAL (S.C.T.).

This match was played at Drogheda and resulted in a win for Drogheda by a penalty goal and a try to a try. The play was chiefly confined to the forwards, and in a good fast game the light home pack held their own well against their heavier opponents. For the winners Gore scored a try, after a forward rush, and Johnston kicked the penalty goal; while for the visitors (the pick of whom were Harty and Patterson), Harty scored after a good run.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

IRISH SENIOR MATCHES.

	Pts.		Pts.
Blackrock College	11	Lansdowne	3
Bective Rangers	6	Wanderers	3
Old Wesley	9	Garryowen	0
Malone	16	Palmerston	3
*University College	3	Clontarf	3

* Game unfinished.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Dolphin	11	Constitution	8

ULSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Collegians	13	Knock	3

LEINSTER JUNIOR MATCHES.

Lansdowne 2nd	3	Blackrock College 2nd	0
Civil Service	6	Monkstown 2nd	3
Old Wesley 2nd	12	R.S.P.U.	6
Univ. College 2nd	6	Clontarf 2nd	0
Kingswood	3	Imperial Tobacco Co.	0
Wanderers 3rd	6	Y.M.C.A.	0
C.Y.M.S.	3	Malahide 2nd	3
Clontarf 3rd	9	Univ. College 3rd	3
Monkstown 3rd A	6	Wanderers 3rd A	0
Monkstown 3rd	10	Civil Service 2nd	3
Old Wesley 3rd	15	R.S.P.U. 2nd	0
Skerries	3	Malahide 2nd	3

ULSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cooke	6	Lurgan 2nd	0
Dungannon	5	Queen's 2nd	3
Y.M.C.A.	0	Ballymena	0
Donaghadee	6	Armagh	0
Ophir	3	King's Scholars	3
Instonians 2nd	3	N.I.F.C. 2nd	0
Portadown	0	Knock 2nd	0

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Civil Service 2nd	12	Instonians 3rd	3
Antrim	14	Bangor 3rd	3
Cooke 2nd	19	Knock 3rd	3
Jordanstown	19	Ophir 2nd	0
Queen's 3rd	9	Collegians 3rd	0

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

NEW SOUTH WALES TOUR.

Northumberland and Durham	9	New South Wales	14

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cumberland	9	Cheshire	0
Lancashire	22	Yorkshire	9

CLUB MATCHES.

Blackheath	3	Guy's Hospital	9
Harlequins	6	Oxford University	5
Richmond	13	London Scottish	6
London Hospital	8	Rosslyn Park	3
Bath	3	Devonport Services	0
Bristol	9	St. Bart.'s Hospital	0
Cambridge University	30	Old Leysians	13
Cardiff	3	Neath	3
Coventry	6	Old Merchant Taylors	8
Cross Keys	3	Llanelly	13
Gloucester	3	Newport	24
Moseley	3	Northampton	11
Plymouth Albion	17	Exeter	0
Swansea	6	Leicester	3
United Services	0	Cardiff	0
Glasgow High School	22	Instonians	6
Heriotonians	8	Glasgow Acads.	7
Watsonians	20	Edinburgh Univ.	13
Aberavon	3	Pontypool	0
H.A.C.	13	Old Millhillians	5
London Irish A	21	Old Cranleighans	0
Northampton A	22	Peterborough	0
Old Paulines	0	Old Blues	11
Old Dunstonians	21	Civil Service	3

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Batley	5	Hunslet	6
Castleford	10	Wigan Highfield	2
Halifax	12	Barrow	2
Hull	2	Dewsbury	2
Keighley	0	Featherstone Rovers	3
Leeds	13	Huddersfield	5
Salford	8	Leigh	16
St. Helens	10	Rochdale Hornets	2
Wakefield Trinity	9	Bramley	5
Warrington	3	Oldham	3
York	0	Bradford Northern	5

LANCASHIRE CUP—FINAL.

Swinton	5	Wigan	2

WARATAHS WIN.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM'S STIFF FIGHT.

Although making a fine second half rally, Northumberland and Durham failed to retrieve the ground lost prior to the interval at Newcastle, and victory in a well-contested game went to New South Wales by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a penalty goal and two tries (9 points). The Counties who re-arranged the back division, W. Alexander crossing over from left to right, T. Barber playing on the left wing, and J. M'Nall replacing L. Carmell, showed to considerable advantage in the early stages. Their forwards brought off several fine rushes, and the Waratahs would, no doubt, have been hard pressed had the home three-quarters seen more of the ball. The tourists got the ball out to their backs with greater frequency, and after twenty-five minutes E. Ford, picking up well in the loose, made a great and successful dash for the line. Ross failed to convert that try, and also kicked wide when J. Ford sent Blair in with a second try. Later on the Waratahs' backs got going, and a clever movement resulted in E. Ford crossing the Counties' line, but again the place kick, taken by Sheehan, failed.

Throughout the first half the Counties played a hard game without seriously threatening the visitors' line, and again on resuming they played well. M'Nall and Whitley shared in a few capital movements, and once when a score seemed certain E. Ford got back to save. At length, however, the Counties gained the reward of steady work. From a line out well in the Waratahs' 25 M'Nall dashed over for a try, which Catcheside just failed to convert. Another excellent attack saw Alexander tackled near the line, but Mayhew made amends by gaining a try, and later Catcheside dropped a goal from a free kick. The Counties thus got on level terms, and, playing with great spirit, caused the Waratahs' defence much anxiety, but in the closing stages Sheehan got away to score a try, which he himself converted, and the Waratahs secured a hard-earned victory. Result:—

New South Wales—1 goal 3 tries (14 pts.).
Northumberland and Durham—1 penalty goal 2 tries (9 pts.).

WALES V. WARATAHS.

FIVE NEW CAPS IN WELSH FIFTEEN.

The Welsh XV. to meet the Waratahs at Cardiff on Saturday next was selected on Saturday night at Cardiff as follows:—

Full back—T. E. Rees (London Welsh).

Three-quarters—E. Finch (Llanelly), Roy Jones (Swansea), John Roberts (Cardiff and Cambridge University), and Rowe Harding (Swansea and Cambridge University) (captain).

Half-backs—Tal Harris (Aberavon) and Windsor H. Lewis (Cambridge University).

Forwards—L. Bowdler (Cross Keys), A. E. Broughton (Treorchy), T. Hollingdale (Neath), D. R. Jenkins (Swansea), E. Jenkins (Aberavon), Ivor Jones (Llanelly), Yorwerth Jones (Llanelly), and H. Phillips (Newport).

The team includes five new caps, these being Roy Jones, Tal Harris, L. Bowdler, A. E. Broughton and D. R. Jenkins.

BADMINTON.

BELFAST CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Championships of Belfast Tournament was concluded on Saturday night. Details:—

LADIES' SINGLES.
Semi-final.
Miss Beattie beat Mrs. Crothers—11-8, 11-1.
Miss Teuton beat Miss Allen (holder)—11-4, 11-6.
Final.
Miss Teuton beat Miss Beattie—11-8, 11-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.
Final.
J. T. Turner and Miss Beattie (holders) beat G. E. Stewart and Miss O'Rorke—15-12, 18-14.

LADIES' DOUBLES.
Semi-final.
Miss Beattie and Miss Moeran (holders) beat Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Stewart—15-7, 15-3.
Mrs. L. C. Gotto and Miss Allen beat Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Kemp—15-8, 15-3.
Final.
Mrs. Gotto and Miss Allen beat Miss Moeran and Miss Beattie—7-15, 17-14, 18-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES.
Semi-final.
J. D. McCallum and D. E. Stewart beat R. C. Erskine and C. A. Johnston—15-10, 15-8.
J. Mathie and J. T. Turner beat H. McCullagh and R. M. Marshall—15-5, 15-2.
Final.
Mathie and Turner beat McCallum and Stewart—15-12, 15-8.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP—CLASS A.
Semi-final.
Miss Neill and Miss Kennedy (5) beat Miss Beattie and Miss Moeran (owe 1 hand)—15-13, 15-6.
Mrs. R. T. Watson and Miss Harvey (2) beat Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Stewart (4)—15-12, 15-5.
Final.
Mrs. Watson and Miss Harvey beat Miss Neill and Miss Kennedy—15-9, 15-11.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP—CLASS B.
Semi-final.
Miss Teuton and Miss Weilding (2) beat Miss Cummins and Miss Fisher (4)—15-9, 15-8.
Final.
Miss Teuton and Miss Weilding beat Miss Gillespie and Miss Wilson (3)—15-7, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP—CLASS A.
Third Round.
J. Walsh and Miss Walsh (8) beat P. B. Powelle and Miss Allen (owe 12)—15-0, 15-4.
Semi-final.
S. R. Broadberry and Mrs. Stewart (5) beat H. and Mrs. McCullough (owe 2)—15-3, 15-14.
R. C. Erskine and Mrs. McGovern (4) beat Walsh and Miss Walsh—13-15, 15-10, 15-9.
Final.
Erskine and Mrs. McGovern beat Broadberry and Mrs. Stewart—11-15, 15-6, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP—CLASS B.
Semi-final.
W. A. McWilliams and Miss E. Graham (5) beat D. McKay and Miss Irwin (2)—15-12, 15-10.
J. Teuton and Miss Teuton (2) beat J. McGarry and Miss Coleman (7)—15-7, 14-15, 15-6.
Final.
Teuton and Miss Teuton beat McWilliams and Miss Graham—15-10, 15-12.

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP—CLASS B.
Semi-final.
A. H. Little and S. G. Skuce (5) beat H. McCullagh and R. M. Marshall (4)—15-5, 13-15, 15-14.
Final.
Little and Skuce beat R. C. Erskine and C. A. Johnston (1)—15-7, 12-15, 15-13.

BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT THE CURRAGH.

At the Gymnasium, Curragh Camp, the finals of the inter-unit contests for the Gross Cup were brought off. Beresford Barracks won the cup, and a special cup was presented for contests between the Curragh and Artillery Corps (Kildare), which the former won.

INTER-UNIT CONTESTS.
Fly-Weight—Private Shaw (R. and T. Dépôt) beat Private Hannon (3rd Battalion) on points.
Bantams—Private Grey (R. and T.) beat Private Coyle (11th Battalion) on points.
Feathers—Private Chase (R. and T.) beat Private Walsh (ditto), retired in first round.
Light-Weight—Sergeant Long (A.S.I.) beat Private Keely (R. and T.) on points.
Welters—Sergeant O'Mara (A.S.I.) beat Private Walsh (R. and T.) on points.
Middles—Private O'Toole (11th Battalion) k.o. Private Murphy (A.M.C.) in second round.
Cruisers—Private Murray (R. and T.) beat Corporal Kennedy (11th) in second round.

SPECIAL CONTESTS.
Private Uzell (Artillery Corps) beat Private Devlin (Curragh) on points.
Private Kidley (Curragh) beat Sergeant Furey (Cork), the latter retiring.
Private Danglos (Curragh) k.o. Driver Curtis (Artillery) in first round.
Private Ryan (Curragh) k.o. Private Moans (Artillery) in second round.

STABLE LADS' CONTESTS.
Boy M'Gailey (Rogers's) beat Boy Murphy (Parkinson's) on points; Boy Doyle (Doyle's) beat Boy O'Toole (Staunton's); Boy Condron (Rogers's) beat Boy Kelly (Parkinson's).

PIONEER LACROSSE CLUB.

There will be a return of the Dublin v. County Dublin match played at Trinity Hall to-day at 3 p.m. Teams:—

Dublin (Red Girdle)—The Misses Robinson, Thompson, Batchen, Griffith, Stoker, Benson, Leonard, Sealy, Treacher, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Robinson.

County Dublin (Blue Girdle)—Mrs. Crab, the Misses Lombard, Wynne, Tweedy, Armstrong, Dames, Eustace, Hicks, Law, Strain, Tyndall.

HOCKEY.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY.

Owing to the continued downpour of rain last Saturday it was found impossible to carry through the programme of League matches. A few were played, it is true—in one case a game had to be abandoned because of the conditions five minutes before full time arrived—but the great majority were declared off early.

The weather during the forenoon suggested that this was likely to happen, for there was then the further complication of wretched light. But the really heavy fall of rain accompanied by a high wind did not set in until about an hour after mid-day and then most lost hope, and one of the first to go was the match between Dublin University and Corinthians in the College Park.

SIX GOALS FOR RAILWAY UNION.

R.S.P.U. (6) V. MONKSTOWN (0).

The Monkstown ground at Royal terrace looked in good condition at the start of this match, a bad patch at the pavilion goal being an exception. It rained, however, throughout the game, and soon the circles were in a sorry state, and the players found it difficult to keep in a vertical position.

The play in the first half was really interesting. Although starting without a goalkeeper, the home team kept out the Railway forwards in the opening ten minutes. In fact, Monkstown were attacking for a time. Gradually Railway Union beat down the attack, and then Williams and Darcus, the home backs, played remarkably well in keeping out the visitors. Several corners fell to Railway, but only in one case was a shot sent in, and this—a swift ground drive by V. Sully—was stopped by Darcus.

Play became more even, Gray and McIlveen putting in some hard work, but things always went wrong near the circle. Getting back again, Railway Union had further corners. In running out to one of these one of the defenders reached the ball first, but the ball went on to V. Sully, who scored with a quick shot.

This was the only goal of the first period. Railway deserved to lead as far as having most of the play went, but against this only two shots had been sent into the home goal—the one Darcus saved, and the one from which the goal came—while at the other end Leopold had kicked away twice.

Two goals obtained soon after the re-start changed the whole aspect of the game. Some of the home players, evidently having made up their minds that the match was over as far as the result was concerned, and realising that rain was actually falling, eased up.

Three more goals were hit, and then, before full time, the umpires sounded the long whistle.

C. Sully obtained three of these goals. He was always prominent in the visitors' attack, and is playing as well as in previous seasons.

W. Hennessy had a good run, and succeeded in cutting right into the circle to score.

V. Sully hit the other goal.

Peatt and Chiddick were prominent in the half-line.

Tyndall, the home centre half, had a difficult task. He played well, but has something to learn as to how to deal with the Railway Union attack.

Teams:—

Monkstown—A. Knight; V. G. Williams (capt.), H. G. Darcus; C. Dormer, G. Tyndall, R. Towers; S. Sweetnam, J. McIlveen, E. Gray, E. E. Dormer, O. H. Langford.

Railway Union—W. Leopold; G. Erskine, J. Corscadden; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, W. Hennessy.

Umpires—Messrs. A. Orr and D. J. Colter.

MATCH AT KIMMAGE ROAD UNFINISHED.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS (5) V. NATIONAL BANK (1).

The conditions under which the Pembroke Wanderers-National Bank match was played at Kimmage road, Terenure, last Saturday were wretched. The game—or, rather, the mud-larking—went on in the downpour that increased rather than lessened as time passed. But there is a limit to human endurance, and with yet five minutes to go the players gave up, Pembroke Wanderers then having a commanding lead of five goals to one.

It was foolhardy, on the face of it, to play at all, but both teams were behind with their fixtures—the previous Saturday was a blank day generally for hockey and bad weather conditions had also interrupted the programme. National Bank's recognised pitch was under water and quite unplayable. So the teams took to a reserve pitch, used at one time by Dublin University's second XI. It has not been kept very well, in parts it is rather "hilly"; but it did give some foothold, and so it was "on with the game."

Naturally enough, the play suffered, and hard driving was much in evidence. But the great thing was that the players on both sides entered whole-heartedly into the spirit of the game and made a real fight of it—there was no slacking. As in previous games, National Bank started well, as if they were out to accomplish much and were able to do so. That they failed is due to their old weakness in the circles; for they had as much of the game as Pembroke and might have altered the course of things had they been able to take advantage of several good chances that came their way.

As it was, National Bank opened the scoring through a good effort by Esler. But Pembroke Wanderers then came away strongly, and before the interval Allen and Martin had again demonstrated that fine opportunism which has marked their play this season. Each had another goal in the second half, Pembroke's other scorer being McCormack.

Although beaten five times, Rathbourne distinguished himself, his save from McCormack early in the first half being about the best feature of the game. Among others who mattered were O'Sullivan, Little, Allen and Martin on the Wanderers' side, and Rossiter and Swain on the Bank's. It was no day for brilliant wing work, but Rossiter performed capitally at times, and on one occasion was particularly unlucky not to score. Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannon; E. E. Spence, O. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little, G. Clancy; S. Doyle, D. Allen, R. P. Martin, A. E. McCormick, A. L'Estrange.

National Bank—W. Rathbourne; D. Darcy, C. Maunsell; W. Johnstone, R. Hewitt, J. Johnstone; A. Esler, R. Chadwick, A. P. Swaine, J. Smith, T. Rossiter.

Umpires—W. F. McDonnell and F. Scales.

ENGLAND BEATEN BY HOLLAND.

HOLLAND (3) V. ENGLAND (1).

Yesterday afternoon's international hockey match between Holland and England was played on the Old Stadium, Amsterdam, in a biting north-east wind. The result was a decisive Dutch victory by three goals to one.

England's only goal was scored by Shelley, from a beautiful centre, off Vine, early on. Rovaerts equalised, making the half-time score one goal all. Veen scored Holland's second goal with a good shot in front of the goal, while the third goal was scored by Rovaerts in a brilliant rush with Jannink a couple of minutes before time.

The Dutch were quicker on the ball, while the English tackling and stick work failed to fulfil expectations. The English attack was undoubtedly unlucky in the second half, as they narrowly missed scoring on two or three occasions.

ULSTER TRIAL MATCH.

The conditions were all against the playing of good hockey at Bladon Drive, Belfast, where the Belfast District defeated the Derry District by six goals to nil in a trial game prior to the selection of the Ulster team for the first Interprovincial match. The Derry team were outplayed, but their defence resisted stubbornly, and when the visiting forwards got near the Belfast goal they shot wildly. W. P. McDonagh, the ex-Trinity player, scored four of the goals, but missed the "hat trick," N. Coburn scoring the third and sixth.

THE ULSTER XI.

After the match the following side was chosen to play the Midlands and Connaught at Tullamore on Saturday, December 3rd:—

Williamson (East Antrim), Dick (Cliftonville), Wray (Y.M.C.A., Derry), Moore (Cliftonville), Harvey (Banbridge), J. Macdonald (North Down), G. Clarke (Antrim), N. Coburn (Banbridge), G. G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey) (captain), MacDonagh (Cliftonville), Archibald (Cliftonville).

RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union	6	Monkstown	0
Pembroke Wanderers	5	National Bank	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd	6	Avoca School	4

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Three R/ Rovers 2nd	5	Dalkey 2nd	2

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Mountjoy School	7	Railway Union 5th	1

LADIES' MATCHES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Old College	10	Optimists B	0
Monkstown	5	Antiquity	0
Optimists A	5	Old Wesley	0
National Bank	5	Pembroke Wanderers	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Masonic	4	St. Kevins	1
Maids 2nd	10	Trefoil 2nd	0
High School	2	Antiquity	2
Newcomes	3	Nutgrove	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Maids 4th	1	Civil Service 3rd	1
Grangegorman 2nd	2	Balbriggan	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

High School 4th	1	Civil Service 4th	1
Imperial	2	Wilmont	0

MATCHES POSTPONED.
All other matches were postponed.

ULSTER TRIAL GAME.

	Goals.		Goals.
Belfast District	6	Derry District	0

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Antrim	2	Holywood	0

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Ards	3	Queen's	0
Down	1	Y.M.C.A.	1
Holywood 2nd	8	Antrim 2nd	2

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Civil Service	1	Ballyclare	1
South Antrim 3rd	3	Holywood 3rd	1

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Richill	3	Glenwood	2
Down 2nd	3	Bangor 2nd	2

GAELIC GAMES.

GUARDS AND O'DWYERS IN LEAGUE FINALS.

(BY PAT'O.)

Hurling is not a winter game. The broad hurl-blade lends itself to overhead work and to those deft knee-high strokes from left and right hand (delivered at great speed) which make the game a thrilling one on fast pitches. Had McKee and the Guards met in the penultimate round of the League last August, a fascinating game was assured, for the clubs contain the best of the Service hurlers. Yesterday, on a ground sodden by Saturday's rains, the standard was low, and a weak Army side did not help matters. The high wind, too, militated against the football match, in which O'Dwyers (Balbriggan) had an easy victory over a depleted Guards' team—Russell was able to field only thirteen men. As a result of yesterday's matches at Croke Park the Guards meet Faughs in the final of the Dublin Senior Hurling League, 1927, whilst O'Dwyers meet O'Tooles in the football competition.

Should Curry and Richardson re-appear for the North county club a good programme will wind up the year's field activities of the County Committee. A strengthened Faugh side are eager to meet the All-Ireland title-holders who have lost much of the speed which triumphed over Cork in the final. Rumour has it that Dr. Daly, Michael Darcy, and W. Small, of U.C.D., may throw their lot in with Faughs in future competitions.

Long exchanges followed the opening of the Guards-McKee game, Bannon and Tobin had high open drives to either end. The ground was slow and holding. Stapleton and Rourke had close duels before Power saved from Gill. Major McGrath was all but through for the Army when Grace brought off a fine clearance. Both ends were visited before Burke burst through to open Guards' score with a goal. After the Kelly pair drove the Guards back, O'Rourke added a point for the champions; Hayes was busy for McKee. Both goalkeepers saved hot shots; Hayes and Gill were prominent, and Tobin again sent the Guards upfield. O'Neill returned, and Kendrick was just wide with a low shot which hit the outside of the Guards' net. The Army deserved a score at this stage, but McEnerney and Grace were a firm pair. Nearing the half-way the Guards were aggressive, Conroy went off injured. Quinlan deputised well, doubling two scores across; Browne and Rourke added minors for the Guards and McKee were scoreless at half-time.

Guards—2 goals 5 points.
McKee—Nil.

McKee, with the wind behind, re-opened well. O'Neill was inches wide with a high ball; Leeson and Waugh crossed several balls, in which Grace cleared well. Gill landed a long ball at the goal-mouth and Quinlan made no mistake with the shot. From the puck out Army burst away, and before the Guards had settled down McGrath had the ball in their net. The Guards returned quickly. They hit out freely, and McKee were losing ground rapidly. M. Hayes, at centre-back for McKee, stood up well to the Guards' assaults, his long accurate drives being a feature of the second half. He was playing behind a beaten team, however, and the Guards forged right ahead. Burke, Browne and Quinlan added scores for the Guards. When McKee ranged down, per Waugh and McGrath, they found Grace unbeatable in the Guards' goal. Final score:—

Guards—6 goals 5 points.
McKee—1 goal.

A high wind to the city goal spoiled the football match. Garda fielded less than half a dozen of their regular players, whilst O'Dwyers were without Curry and Richardson. Garda opened brightly—Kirwan rushed a point inside a minute. Neat wing-work by Monks, Corcoran and Knight on O'Dwyers' left gave them a footing, and Corcoran netted smartly. Kirwan replied with a like score for Guards. Keeping the ball low, O'Dwyers' combination was very effective, and Knight eluded two opponents before shooting into the net corner. Russell, Tobin and Lynam used the breeze well for Guards, but found Bissett and Corcoran sturdy defenders. Good passing led to a point for O'Dwyers, who were in a safe position at half-time:—

O'Dwyers—2 goals 1 point.
Guards—1 goal 1 point.

Spectators felt the bitterly cold breeze during the second half, and there was little in the football to rouse their interest. O'Dwyers were continuously in attack. Corcoran and Monks added points. Russell, playing full back for Guards, had both hands full, and O'Connell brought off more than one good save. Lynam and Kirwan made occasional ineffective raids on O'Dwyers' end, but play returned to the city goal, where O'Dwyer steadily added points to the end of an indifferent game. Result:—

O'Dwyers—2 goals 6 points.
Guards—1 goal 1 point.

TIPPERARY AND LEIX IN A HARD-FOUGHT DRAW.

The National Hurling League match between Tipperary and Leix, at Maryborough yesterday, ended in a draw.

It was an exciting game, in which the teams went all out. A wet pitch, made worse by a heavy shower during the play, caused mistakes on both sides.

Leix opened the attack, and through the first half play alternated, though Tipperary had the majority of overs—11 to 5—and with good defence work a score seemed unlikely. Two minutes before half-time Cashin sent to R. Delaney, who passed to E. McEvoy, for the latter to score a goal for Leix, and they turned over with the lead. In this half Leix lost M. Grant, who had a finger broken, and A. Ring replaced him.

Leix were first away in the second half, but Tipperary rushed back, and P. Leahy equalised. Soon afterwards off a free near the Tipperary goal L. Cashin put Leix a goal ahead. Hayes, taking a free for Tipperary at mid-field, placed well, and J. J. Callanan levelled up the score. A "seventy" to either side brought no score, and vigorous attacks were well cleared. The Leix goal-keeper (Lodge) cleverly stopped two flying shots. Tipperary beat off a rush following a Leix free, but Drennan (Leix), with a grand shot from far out on the right wing, scored a goal.

Leix looked like winning until a free to Tipperary fifty yards out was well placed by Cahill and netted by P. Leahy three minutes before the end, and so the game ended in a three-goal draw.

A GOOD WIN FOR CORK.

Clare played Cork in the National League Senior Hurling at Ennis yesterday, and were defeated by 4 goals and 4 points to 1 goal and 2 points. The home side were up against a superior team. Against the sun Clare played a strong game in the first half, but at the interval the score was

Cork—2 goals.
Clare—1 goal 2 points.

In the second half Cork had matters all their own way. Two goals and four points were added by them by O'Halloran, Noonan, O'Keeffe and Barry, while Clare failed to score.

ST. FINBARRS V. FAUGHS.

Under very unfavourable weather conditions Faughs (Dublin) and St. Finbarrs (Cork) met on the Mardyke grounds, Cork, yesterday, in a challenge hurling contest for a valuable silver cup, and although rain fell at intervals there was a fair attendance. Despite the heavy pitch, the hurling was remarkably fast. "Barrs" were without the services of three of their players, but the fifteen fielded were equal to all demands made on them. The visitors played a hard game, their defensive work being particularly good, but the forward dashes of "Barrs" and their smart overhead play proved too good for their opponents, and they won on the score:—

St. Finbarrs—4 goals 4 points.
Faughs—2 goals 1 point.

CYCLING.

FINGAL WHEELERS' "25."

Yesterday the Fingal Wheelers held their first open "25," for which they extend an invitation to the other Dublin clubs, which were availed of by the Irish Road Club, Lorraine and Harps C.C. Out of an entry of twenty-nine, twenty-six riders started. The course lay from Baldoyle via Malahide, Swords, to Corduff Bridge and back. In spite of the adverse conditions the times were very creditable. M. Byrne (I.R.C.) made the fastest time, 1 hour 16 mins. 14 secs. The first three prizes went to members of the promoting club. The prize for the first unplaced club novice went to J. French, who was seventh on handicap.

Handicap times and placings:—

	H.	M.	S.
(1.)—L. Lawler (19 mins.)	1	0	15
(2.)—T. Stanley (15 mins.)	1	5	28
(3.)—P. Traynor (15 mins.)	1	8	51
(4.)—H. Twamley (15 mins.)	1	8	55
(5.)—P. Brady (12 mins. 30 secs.)	1	8	59
(6.)—P. Masterson (11 mins.)	1	9	39

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MOTOR CYCLING.

ONLY FOUR FINISHERS IN "BUSH" CUP TRIAL.

The fact that of a field of eighteen competitors, consisting for the most part of seasoned reliability trial riders, only four succeeded in completing the course of the Dublin University Motor Cycle Club's trial for the "Bush" Challenge Cup is sufficient evidence of the severity of the conditions under which the trial was run. Had the club decided to abandon the event, little fault would have been found with their determination, for the persistent rain of the forenoon had left the roads more like rivers than highways. It was decided, however, to go on with the trial, and of the twenty-one entrants eighteen were sent away from Terenure to cover a course of sixty-two miles in the southern part of the County Dublin and the northern part of County Wicklow. No course that leaves the main roads in the district that lies amongst the mountains to the south-west of Dublin can be described as an easy one, and as Saturday's route embraced the crossing of the "colonial" country between Killinardin and Bohernabreena and the shoulder of Garrigolligan, as well as the water-splash on the county bounds at Vallambrosa, it would have presented difficulties under the best of conditions. On Saturday it proved too much for all but four of the most experienced riders, and the only ones to reach the final check were F. Holmes (Triumph), J. A. Carvill (Triumph), G. Briggs (Montgomery), and Gordon Burney (Royal Enfield).

The other starters were as follow:—H. G. Tyrell Smith, 248 c.c. Enfield; R. W. O'Sullivan, 498 c.c. Scott; H. D. Walsh, 348 c.c. Rover; S. Moran, 348 c.c. Cotton; D. V. Nicholson, 498 c.c. A.J.S.; E. E. Stapleton, 494 c.c. Triumph; C. V. P. Tanner, 348 c.c. New Imperial and sidecar; "Chas.," 348 c.c. New Imperial; H. C. Tyrell Smith, 348 c.c. Douglas; S. T. Healy, 498 c.c. B.S.A.; T. Mayne, 348 c.c. Cotton; W. J. Wallace, 493 c.c. Sunbeam; J. Schworer, 493 c.c. Sunbeam; F. D. Stanley, 249 c.c. Velocette.

St. George's Y.M.C.A. Parochial Hall, George's place.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, lecture by Mr. Thomas H. Mason on "A Week on a Desert Island"; illustrated with the lantern.

SPY SUSPECTS REMANDED.

LONDON DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE.

At Bow Street Police Court, London, last Saturday, George Hansen (24), a German, described as a student of languages, and Wilfred Francis Macartney (29), described as an Irish-American, were remanded for a week, charged under Section 1 of the Official Secrets Act, with collecting information calculated to be useful to a foreign Power and prejudicial to the State.

THE ARRESTS.

Detective Inspector Cosgrove gave evidence of arrest. "At 2.50 p.m. on November 17 I was in Hampstead," he said. "Detective Sergeant Foster was with me. I saw the prisoner Macartney in Holly Hill street, which leads off Heath street. He walked some distance up Holly Hill street, and then went to Heath street and crossed it opposite the underground station. As he crossed the street Hansen also crossed it in the opposite direction, and went into a teashop in that street.

"Sergeant Foster kept Macartney under observation, and I saw Hansen sitting in the teashop at a table behind the door, from which he commanded a view of the entrance and exit of the tube station.

"I entered the shop and told Hansen that I was a police officer, and asked him to come outside. In answer to my questions, he told me his name, and said that he was a German living at Ratcliffe Gardens, Fulham road; that he had been in England from the 7th or 8th of July of this year, and that he was a student and here to learn the English language. I asked him why he was in Hampstead that day, and he replied, 'For a walk.'

DOCUMENTS.

"I told him I would take him to Scotland Yard, and he said, 'Have you authority to do so, and may I be permitted to see the German Ambassador?'

"At this point Sergeant Foster brought Macartney to where I stood and told me his name. I conveyed both prisoners to Scotland Yard. At Scotland Yard they were searched.

"Macartney had on him 3½d., and Hansen had six £5 Bank of England notes, five £1 Treasury notes, and 5s. 6d. Both had documents on their persons, and documents were found at their addresses."

Mr. Edmond O'Connor, defending, asked whether the documents were such as were likely to be of assistance to an actual or potential enemy of this country.

Detective Inspector Cosgrove—It is impossible to say. The documents contain the addresses of people in Germany and Holland.

After evidence of arrest had been given, the magistrate, Mr. Graham Campbell, remanded the accused men, as stated.

BIG DECREASE IN ARMED FORCES.

BRITISH WAR SECRETARY REPLIES TO ALARMISTS.

Replying to statements by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., to the effect that the number of men under arms in Europe to-day was considerably more than in 1914, the British Secretary of State for War, in an interview, said:—

"According to the latest authoritative figures, there are 3,552,000 men under arms in Europe to-day. Even this number includes 1,124,000 in the Red Army of Russia, so that, without the Soviet forces, the total is only 2,428,000. The total of men under arms in Europe in 1914 was 5,318,000. As for the United States, that country has only 118,000 men under arms. Moreover, the figures for Europe show a big reduction since 1924, when Mr. Walsh (then Secretary of State for War in the Socialist Government) calculated the total military forces for all European countries to aggregate 4,356,466.

"As all the world knows, although some of our public men go out of their way to deny it, everything possible has been done by this Government to pave the way for a general limitation of armaments, and, so far as the Army is concerned, it is worthy of note that there has been a reduction of 15,000 men in the Regular forces since 1922. The Army Estimates themselves, I think, bear further irrefutable testimony to the example we have set in the limitation of armaments. If, as it should be, the reduced value of money is taken into account, it will be seen that the British Army expenditure is much lower than before the war. The Red Army Estimates, however, show a notable increase from the equivalent of 43 millions in 1924-5 to 67 millions in 1926-7.

KILLED BY 'BUS.

INQUEST ON ANTRIM MAN.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at the inquest on James Ballance, Ballypitmave, County Antrim, who was killed by a 'bus he was about to enter near his own house.

Two of the 'bus passengers said that the 'bus was approaching Ballypitmave on Thursday morning when one of two men on the roadside signalled it to stop. One of the men walked across the road and then turned back and hesitated. The 'bus swerved to the right and the next thing they saw was the man on the ground.

A police sergeant stated that the body had dragged along the road a distance of forty feet.

A vote of sympathy was tendered to the relatives by the Deputy Coroner (Dr. R. Reed, J.P.) and the jury.

FELL INTO CANAL.

DUBLIN GIRL RESCUED BY TWO MEN.

Ellen Keane, aged about twenty, of Clarence street, Dublin, while on her way to work at Iona road, Glasnevin, accidentally slipped into the canal at Jones' road owing to the greasy state of the towpath.

A man who was passing at the time jumped in fully clothed, and while he was bringing her to the bank another man threw a rope and pulled both of them to safety.

1,000 SUMMONSES.

RECOVERY OF SMALL DEBTS.

More than a thousand summonses will be heard in Shoreditch County Court next month for the recovery by one firm of small sums of money, the balance of accounts for goods bought on the weekly payment system.

Five hundred and forty summonses will be heard on December 1, and 500 more on December 5. The fees for the issue of the summonses amounted to £138.

NORTH LINEN INDUSTRY.

REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED.

There was a decrease of 506 in the number of persons unemployed in Northern Ireland last week, due to a slight improvement in the linen industry. The total number of persons registered for unemployment last week was 25,182, of whom 19,438 were men, 599 boys, 4,751 women and 394 girls.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS OF IRELAND.

The National Council of the Roman Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland held a meeting at the headquarters of the organisation, 87 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on 17th inst., the President, Sir J. A. Glynn, in the chair. Correspondence from all parts of Ireland and from many foreign countries was dealt with, and the reports to hand showed that twenty-three troops of scouts had been started since the last meeting. Numerous enquiries had been received for the booklet "How to Organise a Troop of Boy Scouts." It was noted with satisfaction by the Council that practically every item of the proposed uniforms can be procured of Irish manufacture and material, and a large order for enamelled hat badges, to be made from dies made in Dublin, was given to a Dublin manufacturer.

It is strictly non-political, and has no connection whatever with any other body of scouts in Ireland or elsewhere. The members hope, however, to have friendly intercourse with Roman Catholic scouts in all countries where troops of such scouts exist, such as France, Italy, Belgium, England and America.

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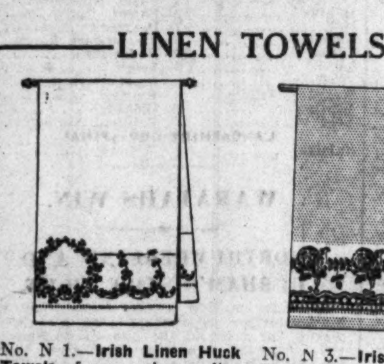
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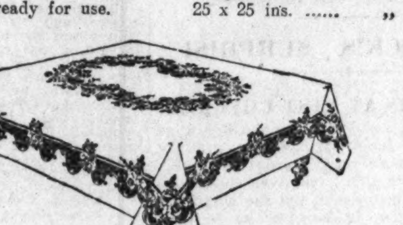
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BIRTHS.

AYLWARD—November 14, 1927, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Gerald and Kathleen Aylward (née Kinnear), "Glenkarry," 7 Lea road, Sandymount, a daughter.

BARTON—November 21, 1927, at Straffan House, County Kildare, to Joan, wife of F. B. Barton, a son.

CARTY—November 4, 1927, at Victoria road, Rathgar, to Maude (née Hedley), wife of Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Carty, O.B.E., M.C., a daughter.

KENNEDY—November 19, 1927, at Kandy, the wife of Derrick E. Kennedy, Nayabedde, Bandarawela, Ceylon, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HALL and KINCH—November 9, 1927, at St. Saviour's Church, Arklow, by the Rev. Canon Strong, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. W. Harrison, Daniel, eldest son of the late John and Mrs. Hall, Ballinacree, Castletown, to Elizabeth Jane (Janie), elder daughter of John and Mrs. Kinch, Park House, Arklow.

MORROW and BELL—November 16, 1927, by special licence, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. A. Elliott Burrows, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. G. Paton, M.A., M.C., George Harold Dickson Morrow, son of the late Rev. James Boyd Morrow, B.A., and Mrs. Morrow, "Allora," Osborne Park, Belfast, to Isabel Clementine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell, "Rushford," Kings road, Knock, Belfast.—At home Belfast Bank House, Armagh, January 24th; 25th, 26th, 1928.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CADDELL—November 19, 1927, at "Summerview," Fleet, Hants., in his 83rd year, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Caddell, late 89th P.V. Royal Irish Fusiliers, and at one time Resident Magistrate and Registrar of Petty Sessions, Ireland.

DELANY—November 19, 1927, at his residence, 14 St. Austell road, Manchester, S.W. (late of Capponellan, Durrow, Queen's County), James, the beloved husband of Lizzie Delany. Interment Brooklands Cemetery, Manchester, to-day (Tuesday) 2 p.m.

FOSTER—November 18, 1927, at 24 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Foster, of Junduff House, Abbeyleix, and Northgrove, Queen's County, aged 89. Funeral at Abbeyleix this (Tuesday) morning, November 22, at 9.30. At her request, flowers gratefully declined.

GRAHAM—November 20, 1927, at her residence, Balla Lodge, Donadea, County Kildare, Mrs. Mary Jane Graham. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 23rd, at 12 noon, to Donadea.

KENNEDY-PURVIS—November 18, 1927, at 8 Royal Crescent, Bath, Janie Diana, dearly-loved wife of the late Captain Charles Kennedy Kennedy-Purvis, R.N., of Ratheline, Molesey, Surrey, and second daughter of the late H. R. de Ricci, M.D., of Molesey House, Surrey. Funeral at Molesey.

KING—November 21, 1927, at the residence of his son-in-law, Skidco, Ballyboghil, County Dublin, Jeremiah King, Surveyor, Customs and Excise, 64 Chancery Lane, London, to the inexpressible grief of his son, daughter, and relations. Funeral to Swords from Balheary Church, after Requiem Mass, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

LAWLER—November 20, 1927, at Deer Park, Navan, Mary, wife of Frank Lawler. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband. Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock to Rathvilly.

LEIGH—November 20, 1927, at St. Patrick's Home, Kilmainham, Maria Leigh, aged 87. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from above at 10.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to St. Kevin's.

LEIGH—November 20, 1927, at St. Patrick's House, Kilmainham, Mrs. Maria Leigh, aged 87, for 56 years a faithful friend of the family of the late Mr. Andrew Kingsbury.

LESLIE—November 20, 1927, at his residence, Thomas Court, Mountrath, John Joseph Leslie, aged 78 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) to Mountrath Church at 3 o'clock. American papers please copy.

LUTTRELL—November 15, 1927, Edward Alexander, the loved and loving husband of Lilla Luttrell, 28 Kenmare road, Liverpool, son of the late Henry White Luttrell, Carlow. "At Home with the Lord."

McLAUGHLIN—November 21, 1927, suddenly, Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., of "Riversdale," Monkstown, County Dublin, eldest son of the late W. H. McLaughlin, D.L., of Macedon, County Antrim. Funeral private.

RICHARDSON—November 16, 1927, at Aberbraint, Llanfair, North Wales, Jemima Helen Richardson, aged 85 years.

SIKES—November 17, 1927, at his residence, 2 Park View, Wellington road, Cork, Richard Cherry Sikes, in his 94th year.

WARNOCK—November 20, 1927, at his residence, Drumgoose Cottage, Portadown, Samuel Warnock, ninth and youngest son of the late John and Anne Warnock, of Kilmaganish, aged 77. Funeral to Drumcree to-day (Tuesday), 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Walsh and family, Leinster street, Athy, wish to return their very sincere thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy to them in their recent bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will suffice, as it would be impossible to reply to all individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BERESFORD—In loving memory of Thomas Beresford, who died 22nd November, 1915.

HARPUR—Twelfth Anniversary—In loving memory of William Harpur, who died 22nd November, 1915.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

ROYSE-MARLOW—In loving memory of darling mother.—Ethel and George.

SHUMMACHER—In loving memory of Jacob Schummacher, who died 20th November, 1919. "I shall be satisfied when I awake."

VEREKER—Eighth Anniversary, November 21—In fondest, ever-present memory of our darling Leila, who has "passed for a short space from our sight."—Edith and Elfie.

WILKINSON—Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen, who fell asleep on 21st November, 1918.

WILKINSON—In fond memory of Rev. C. Fred Wilkinson, for many years Curate of St. John's, Sandymount, Secretary of Prison Gate Mission, and Catechist of Central Model Schools, who died 22nd November, 1919. "Passing years deepen loving memories."

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